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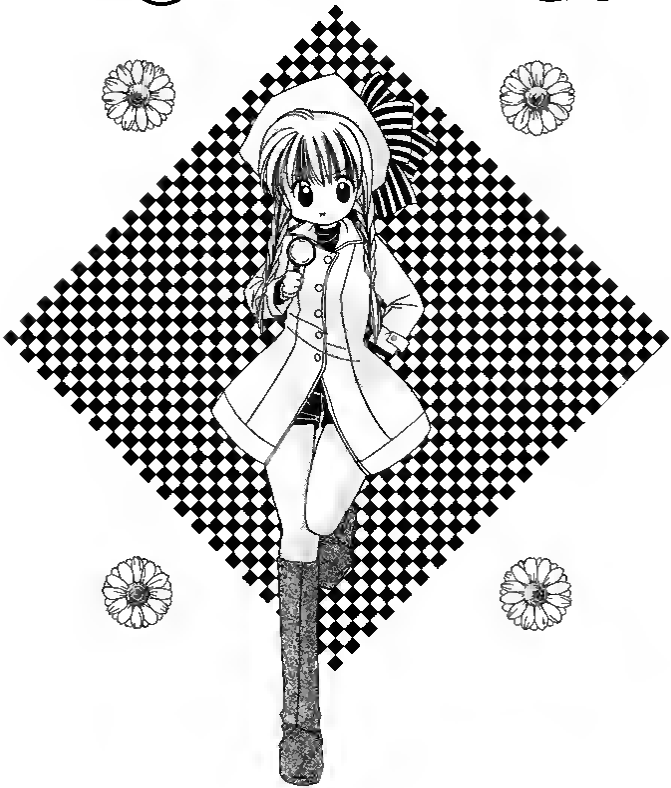
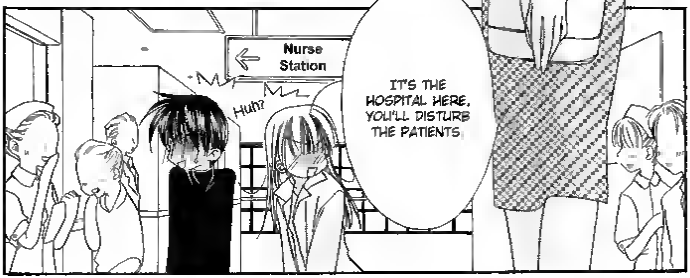
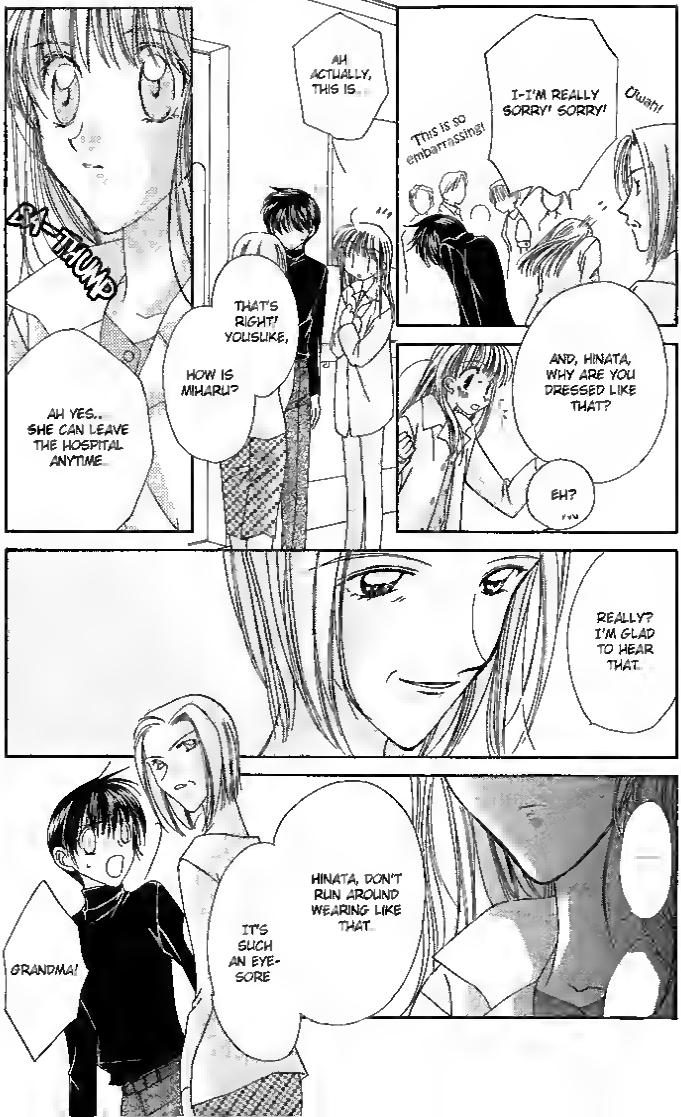


Ack!
GRANDMA!
WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT HERE?

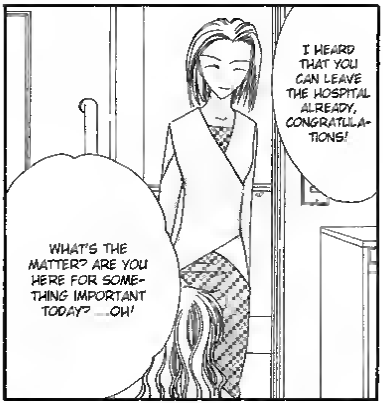

Nurse Station
Huh?
IT'S THE HOSPITAL HERE, YOU'LL DISTURB THE PATIENTS.

There will still be character introductions~
In the third volume,
It seems that there's really no more inspiration anymore


AH, ACTUALLY, THIS IS...
I-I'M REALLY SORRY! SORRY!
Owah!
This is so embarrassing!
SAY-THUMP
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU LIKE,
HOW IS MIHARU?
AH YES.. SHE CAN LEAVE THE HOSPITAL ANYTIME...
AND, HINATA, WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
EH?
REALLY? I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT...
GRANDMA!
IT'S SUCH AN EYE-SORE
HINATA, DON'T RUN AROUND WEARING LIKE THAT.

.. I'M VERY SORRY..
POW
TAP
HINATA..
Ah.. this is great.
Grandma came at the right time!
BAM
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO IT
I
Ohohoho
AH! HERE YOU ARE!
JUST PRETEND THAT IT DIDN'T HAPPEN
OKAY, THAT ONE DOESN'T COUNT IT STILL COUNTS AS A PASS!

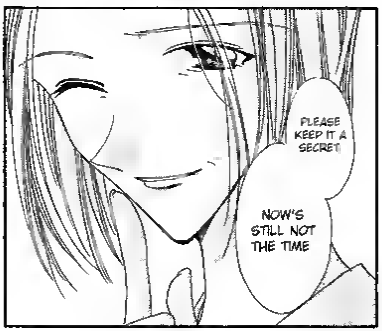
COVER
WHA..?
AH..
WHAT HAPPENED THIS TIME? LOOK AT YOUR PITIFUL EXPRESSION
REALLY NOW, WHERE YOU DID RUN OFF TO?
SHUKO!
X-Ray
2nd Flo
NOTHING I JUST THOUGHT THAT IT WAS SUCH A WASTE THAT I DIDN'T GET TO EAT THE HIGH-CLASS CHINESE CUISINE
I was so looking forward to the big round table!
LOSING STRENGTH
I'M GOING TO FAINT SOON YOU MAKE OTHER PEOPLE WORRY ABOUT YOU, YET YOU..
REALLY?! AWWWW, WERE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?! I'M REALLY HAPPY!!!
I- I'M DEFINITELY NOT!
DON'T BE SO SHY!
Heh~ heh~heh~♪
Please don't touch me!
Aloha, it's okay right?
SEE! IT'S ALL RIGHT ALREADY


I HEARD THAT YOU CAN LEAVE THE HOSPITAL ALREADY, CONGRATULATIONS!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? ARE YOU HERE FOR SOMETHING IMPORTANT TODAY? ...OH!

GRANDMA DOESN'T THINK OF ME AT ALL

THE THINGS THAT WE'RE SAID BEFORE ...

IT DOESN'T COUNT



F.M. PAPER LAND Vol.27

Hello all my beloved readers. I am Fuysaki. This is the last volume.

I've drawn a lot of drafts.

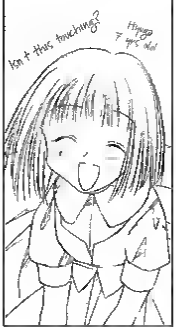
I've really worked hard. I just hope all of you will like what I've drawn.

With this, the piled up mountains of manuscripts are done! So I won't be drawing manga anytime soon.

During this time, I wanted to build up some inspiration even for something like this, ¼ page of comments.

I really don't know what to draw anymore because when there's nothing to do, I just space out.

This is troublesome right...? What should I do?!



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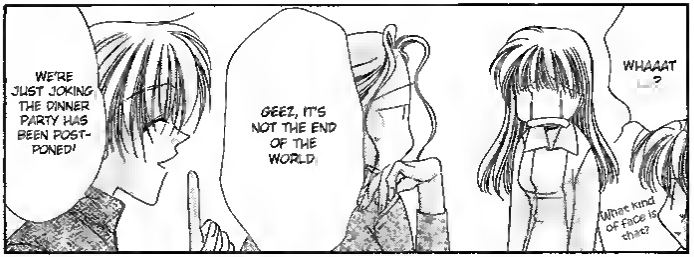
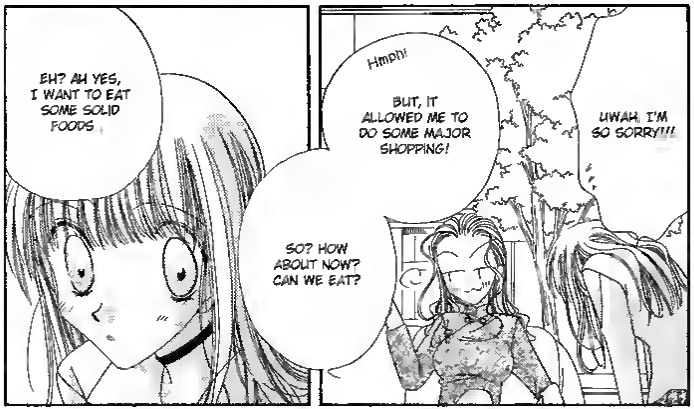
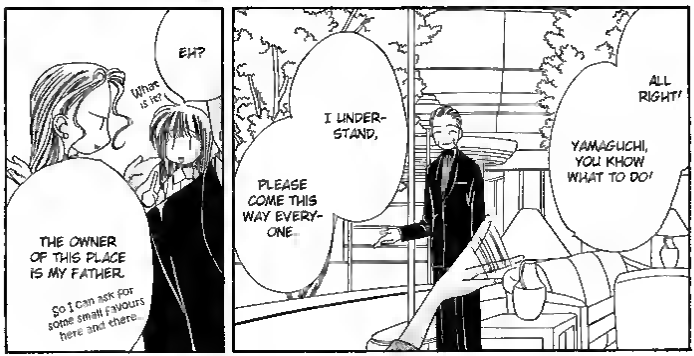

WE'RE JUST JOKING THE DINNER PARTY HAS BEEN POST-PONED!
GEEZ, IT'S NOT THE END OF THE WORLD.
WHAAAT ?
What kind of face is that?


EH? AH YES, I WANT TO EAT SOME SOLID FOODS.
SO? HOW ABOUT NOW? CAN WE EAT?
Hmph!
BUT, IT ALLOWED ME TO DO SOME MAJOR SHOPPING!
UWAH, I'M SO SORRY!!!


EH?
What is it?
THE OWNER OF THIS PLACE IS MY FATHER.
So I can ask for some small favours here and there.
I UNDER-STAND,
PLEASE COME THIS WAY EVERY-ONE.
ALL RIGHT!
YAMAGUCHI, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

I GET THE FEELING THAT HINATA IS FORCING HERSELF...
OHOHO!
WHAT?
YOU'RE FORCING YOURSELF AS WELL, RIGHT, YOUSUKE?
WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED ANYWAY?
NOTH-ING...
I...
BLUSH
WHAT WAS HINATA GOING TO SAY AFTER THAT?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO IGNORE ME?
I C-IN'T DO THAT!

WHAT AM I EXPECTING?!
No! No! No!
STOP THINKING ABOUT SUCH USELESS THINGS BESIDES
THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I CANNOT HOPE FOR.
LIWAH! CHINESE CUISINE!!!
I'M SO HAPPY! ♡
Even though the chopsticks are really hard to hold!!
YOU'RE EMBARRASSING!
BUT IT'S REALLY DELICIOUS!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
DID YOU FIND THE VIDEO TAPE MENTIONED IN THE WILL?
Bark Bark
You're really turning!
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TURN AROUND 3 TIMES AND BARK LIKE A DOG FOR IT
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT THAT PRAWN, CAN I STEAL IT?
Shin's pretending again
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO TALK ABOUT WITH THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE EXCEPT ABOUT THAT?
There're lots of other things!
WHY DON'T WE TALK ABOUT THIS LATER?
ERK!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED SINCE SHE CAME HERE LESS THAN A MONTH AGO. IT'S ENOUGH AS IT IS TO ADJUST TO THIS KIND OF LIFESTYLE.
YOU'RE BEING TOO RELAXED!
I HAVEN'T THIS IS TURNING OUT TO BE REALLY TROUBLESOME.

YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING, TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING TO PLEASE THE PRINCESS
I'M NOT LIKE YOU. I'M THE TYPE THAT WILL DIRECTLY SHOW MY GENTLE SIDE ♡
WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I WENT TO THE GIRLS' DORMITORY ONCE
IT SEEMS TO BE BURIED UNDER ONE OF THE TREES THERE.
MENACING AURA
?
?
MAYBE IT HAS A HINT TO THE WILL!
ACTUALLY, HYUGA HAS THE ABILITY TO NULLIFY THE WILL ANYTIME.
AH, THAT'S RIGHT,
WHEN YOU FIRST CAME HERE WEREN'T YOU TALKING ABOUT A TIME CAPSULE?
WHAT WAS THAT?

.....
WHAAA AAT?!
IT'S VERY SIMPLE, JUST GIVE UP ON THE INHERITANCE
THAT'S WHY MY FATHER AND THEY ARE SILENTLY APPROVING THIS RIDICULOUS WILL
AND IF YOU CAN'T FIND IT IN TIME BEFORE YOU BECOME AN ADULT, IT'LL ALSO TURN INTO NOTHING
BUT IF WE DO THAT, THE INHERITANCE WILL BECOME NOTHING
EHHHH?!
WE JUST HAVE TO WRITE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS, AND HAVE HYUGA SIGN IT

IF HIS OWN SON CAN HAVE A BABY WITH HYUGA,
THEN THERE'LL AUTOMATICALLY BE A SUCCESSOR TO THE WILL
IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE JUST TOOLS TO THEM
AND THE ADULTS WILL JUST SAY,
"IT'S ALL FOR YOUR SAKE."
Ah, I can't stand this
!!!
Ahaha!
EVERY TIME MY FATHER TALKS ABOUT THIS, HE GETS SO MAD!
Because I'm his only child!
.YOU GUYS
ARE BEING REALLY WEIRD!
EVEN THOUGH THE ADULTS ARE AT FAULT,

IF YOU THINK THEY'RE DOING SOMETHING WRONG, YOU SHOULD SAY SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
YOU CAN'T PUT ON AN "IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS" TYPE OF ATTITUDE!
THEY'RE YOUR PARENTS, RIGHT?!
BUT YOU JUST GIVE UP IMMEDIATELY, AND NOT TALK ABOUT IT AT ALL...
ARE YOU STUPID?
WHAT?!
STANDS
DIDN'T YOUR PARENTS ELOPE? WHEN YOU SAY THESE WORDS,
IT'S HARD FOR OTHERS TO BELIEVE YOU...

THEY'VE LET ME BE REALLY HAPPY BEFORE
GRIP
I WAS SO HAPPY BEFORE...
THIS IS SO FRUSTRATING!
WHY DO I HAVE TO FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN DEFEATED?
TWITCH
GRANDMA'S REALLY COMPETENT. IF SHE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THIS SITUATION, I'M SURE SHE HAS SOME SORT OF PLAN
WHAT?
WHAT IS GRANDMA REALLY THINKING?

IT'S MOST LIKELY FOR YOUSUKE'S SAKE
BECAUSE IN THIS WILL, YOUSUKE GIVING UP HIS POSITION AS THE SUCCESSOR OF THE WILL
IS HIS ONLY CHANCE TO INHERIT THE HYUGA INHERITANCE
GIVE UP AS A SUCCESSOR OF THE WILL...
GETS UP
HEY!
...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOUSUKE IS BEING THREATENED BY OUR PARENTS
FORCING HIM TO GIVE UP THE INHERITANCE
THAT'S NOT IT!

OH THAT'S RIGHT, I HEARD MIHARU IS STAYING AT THE HOSPITAL LONGER THIS TIME
RIGHT, YOU MADE THE DECISION YOURSELF.
BUT YOU DID IT TO ENSURE MIHARU'S SAFETY...
THAT'S NOT IT! I DECIDED IT MYSELF!
BUT, OF COURSE IT'LL DEFINITELY NOT HAPPEN IN THE HYUGA HOSPITAL IT'S JUST THAT...
LATELY, THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF MEDICAL MISHAPS, AREN'T YOU WORRIED?
I KNOW AS WELL
TO YOUSUKE, MIHARU IS REALLY IMPORTANT
THIS TYPE OF THING CAN'T BE GUARANTEED, RIGHT?

THAT'S WHY YOUSUKE WILL DEFINITELY NOT DO ANYTHING TO BETRAY THEM.
CRASH
HINATA?!
HEY!

HINATA?
RUSTLE
WAIT!
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
DROP
BLUSH
HINATA?!

LET'S DO IT!
WHAT?!
LET'S MAKE A BABY!
Right now, here!
THAT WAY, THE INHERITANCE WILL GO TO THE BABY!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
IT'S ALL RIGHT! YOU CAN PRETEND THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
IT DOESN'T EVEN MATTER IF NO ONE KNOWS WHO THE FATHER IS ANYWAY!
STOP IT!
THAT WAY, WE CAN JUST THROW THE MONEY BACK TO GRANDMA,
AND WE CAN TAKE THE BABY AND RUN!
SLAP!

YOU'RE NOT BEING SERIOUS, ARE YOU?
IF YOU ARE, I'LL DESPISE YOU
AH
EVERYONE'S BEING REALLY WEIRD
SO-
SORRY...
BUT THINGS TURNING OUT LIKE THIS RIGHT NOW
IF DAD HADN'T LEFT HOME, AT LEAST,
RUSTLE
I'M SORRY.
IT MIGHT VERY WELL BE BECAUSE OF DAD AND THEM!

YOUSUKE WOULDN'T BE THIS TROUBLED,
AND HE WOULDN'T BE HURT
THEN THE PEOPLE I LOVE, AND THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE ME...
I'M SORRY,
I'M REALLY SORRY...
AH
CLACK

WHAT?
Ahhhhhhhh!
Accidentally hit their teeth together
AH!
EH?
IT'S NOT!
I..!
AH!
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
A-A-ANYWAY,
YOU'RE NOT THE ONE TO APOLOGIZE FOR THIS!
WAAAH!

DON'T THINK ABOUT THESE DIFFICULT THINGS,
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL
YOUSUKE!
AH-
AHCHOO!
Walking away quickly
PAUSE
SEE! HURRY UP AND PUT YOUR CLOTHES BACK ON!
OKAY,
.WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
.....
...YOU ARE REALLY DENSE!

I WAS EVEN GOING TO PRETEND THAT THERE WAS NOTHING BETWEEN US!
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?!
Ba-Thump
TH- THANK YOU, FOR THE COAT
I'VE
AHHHH-HHHHH!
Ba-Thump
Ba-Thump
THIS IS SO EMBARRASS-ING, WHAT AM I DOING?!
Ba-Thump
HINATA, THIS WAY!
THERE'S A SHORTCUT HERE
OWW!
THERE'S A LITTLE SPLIT IN MY LIP
HM?
.....
I'M
WHAT,

IT GOT DARK ALREADY HERE TAKE MY HAND
AH! OKAY
AH!
THERE'S A SPLIT IN YOUSUKE'S LIP TOO
NO, DON'T THINK ABOUT IT! I HAVE TO BE INDIFFERENT ABOUT THIS!
I-I CAN'T!
HIS HAND
IS SO WARM
DON'T LET GO OF MY HAND!
THE FOREST IS REALLY BIG, YOU'LL GET LOST.

At that time, the view was blocked by the trees.
YES! IT'S THIS ANGLE!
YOU CAN SEE THE DORMS FROM HERE, THIS WAY!
WHAT?
...I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE
HINATA!
THERE'S ALSO A FENCE,
SHE REALLY DOES KNOW THE WAY
AUH, WHICH ONE IS IT?
It's so hard to recognize this place when the flowers aren't blooming.
IF IT'S CAMELLIA FLOWERS... MAYBE IT'S THAT ONE!
BECAUSE GRANDPA SAID THE BRANCHES OF CAMELLIA TREES HAVE A SHINE TO IT
THERE'S ALSO A POND AND A LAMP POST.
THERE SHOULD BE SOME CAMELLIA FLOWERS NEARBY

YOU LIKE.
THUD
YOUR FINGERS WILL GET HURT!
IDIOT, STOP!
SCRATCH
CROUCH
UH
THUD
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE?!
I FOUND IT!
HINATA!
AH!
WHAT?!
BLOCKS
I'M SORRY TEACHER, JUST LET US GO THIS ONE TIME!

CHATTER
What's going on?
WHAT IS IT EXACTLY...?
YES, IT'S THAT ONE
What's going on?
CHATTER
CLICK
SLOWLY
O- OKAY!
I'm really nervous!
AH. LET'S OPEN IT AND TAKE A LOOK!
EH?

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譯／龔千芳

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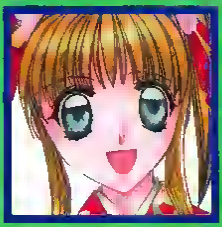
GO COMI



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為了實現父的遺言無效，而委找岐影帶的日向，因為關介的態度與刻意保持的距離，感到極為洋慮不安時，卻意外地在校舉內，發現以前雙親埋下的時光膠囊　但是一打開之後，卻發現·

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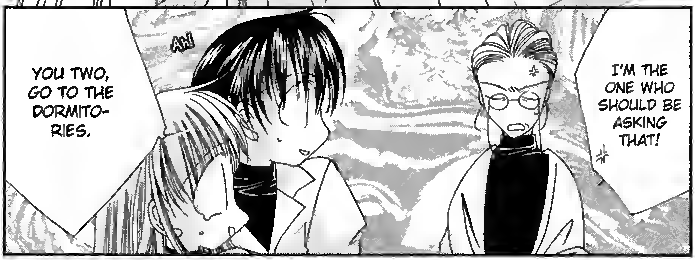
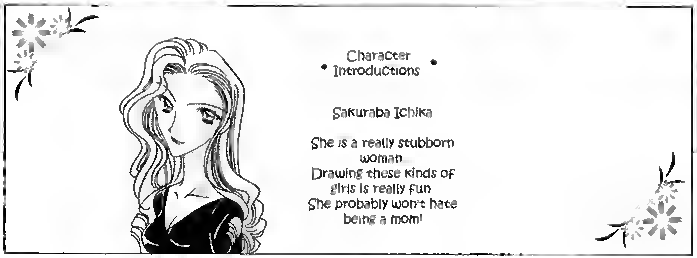
Why?
HEY...
HOW CAN THIS BE—?
Empty


Ah!
YOU TWO, GO TO THE DORMITORIES.
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE ASKING THAT!


Character Introductions
Sakuraba Ichika
She is a really stubborn woman.
Drawing these kinds of girls is really fun.
She probably won't hate being a mom!

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BUT, YOU TWO SHOULD STILL BE SCOLDED
YES, WE'RE REALLY SORRY FOR CAUSING SUCH A PROBLEM
SIGH
SO IT'S LIKE THIS, I UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION NOW
HARUKA?
MY MOM.
That child really won't grow up
STILL, A TIME CAPSULE,
THAT DOES SOUND LIKE HARUKA-SAN'S IDEA.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHEN IT WAS BURIED
THAT'S TRUE
BUT THE THINGS INSIDE ARE GONE,
DO YOU KNOW WHY?

...
AH, DO YOU KNOW THINGS ABOUT MY MOM?
I KNOW ALMOST NOTHING ABOUT MOM'S FAMILY AND STUFF LIKE THAT,
CAN YOU TELL ME?
HARUKA-SAN'S FAMILY RUNS A PERSONAL CLINIC,
BUT HER PARENTS DID EVERYTHING IN SYNC,
AND HER PARENTS DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY RELATIVES AT ALL
SIGH
SO FRANKLY SPEAKING, EVERYONE IN MY FAMILY DIES EARLY!
DON'T SAY SUCH UNLUCKY THINGS,
...
I'LL REPORT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DIRECTOR
Eh?
THAT, THAT, THAT, THAT'S NOT GOOD...

Author's comments:

In the third volume, I incorporated the main theme of Yousuke and Hinata's love.

People in love are sure lucky.

I hate writing!
GO TO YOUR ROOMS TO WRITE REPENT LETTERS, AND HAND IT IN BEFORE LIGHTS OUT
Sigh.
Sigh.
REALLY.
IT WAS SO HARD TO FIND
Even if it was an empty box.
AND I THOUGHT WE WOULD FIND SOME EVIDENCE!

HELLO!
YOUSUKE
070 XXXX XXXX
YOUSUKE?!
Have you finished your repent letter?
I HANDED IT IN JUST NOW—
BUT THERE WERE TOO MANY WRONG WORDS SO NOW I HAVE TO REWRITE IT
Haha
That's too bad for you.
FLINCH
NO
BA-THUMP
DON'T
The thing we dug up just now,
it seems like it had been reburied.
DON'T LAUGH BESIDE MY EAR, IT TICKLES!
BA-THUMP

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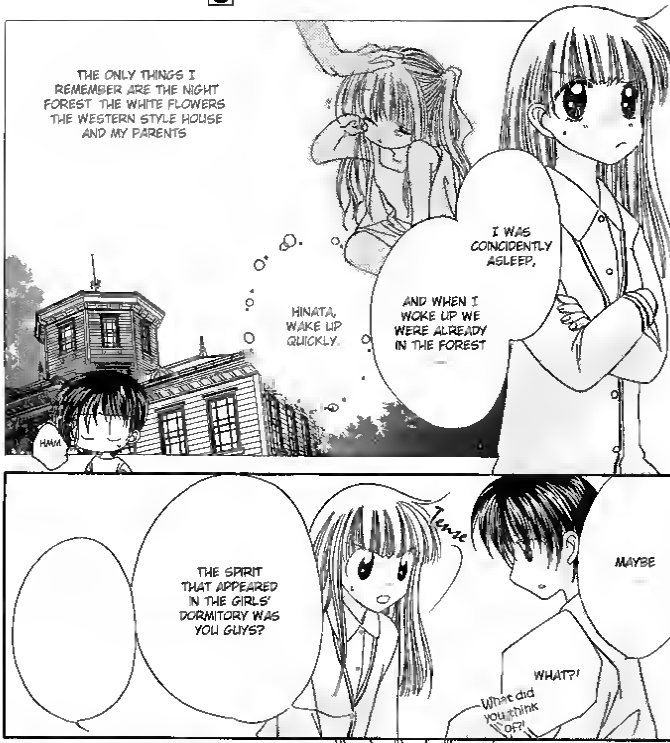
What?!
WASN'T THAT BURIED THERE A LONG TIME AGO?
BUT THE DIRT AROUND THAT AREA WAS LOOSE SO...
There's UB in Yousuke's room
Beep
Ah! What's happening?!
Beep
Ah! It really is, uwah!
THE CELL PHONE IS RUNNING OUT OF BATTERIES!
It's yours
Calm down a bit
FIRST CONNECT THE CHARGER
Beep
Can I come over to your side?!
*dead line
Tut Tut
U
Furu
Furu
Furu
I REALLY
AH RIGHT
ALL I NEED IS TO GO AND CONNECT THE CHARGER
BUT YOUSUKE WILL PROBABLY OPEN THE DOOR
KNOCK
TAK

Look!
THE WRAPPING PAPER AND NEWSPAPER,
THE TAPE ON IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN RIPPED OFF BEFORE
Ah!
IT REALLY DOES!
Almost time for lights out.
Yeah
IT'S MY BIRTHDAY
Look
EH?
Sigh
WHAT?
Hmmm
SEPTEMBER 14TH 1991...
AH?
IT SHOULD BE THAT TIME AFTER WE DROVE AROUND AND IT WAS TIME TO GO HOME!
YOU SHOULD SAY THAT I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE.
YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER WHAT WAS INSIDE?
THIS WAS FROM AT LEAST TEN YEARS AGO


THE ONLY THINGS I REMEMBER ARE THE NIGHT FOREST THE WHITE FLOWERS THE WESTERN STYLE HOUSE AND MY PARENTS
HINATA, WAKE UP QUICKLY.
I WAS COINCIDENTLY ASLEEP,
AND WHEN I WOKE UP WE WERE ALREADY IN THE FOREST
HMM
THE SPIRIT THAT APPEARED IN THE GIRLS' DORMITORY WAS YOU GUYS?
Tsuzu
MAYBE
WHAT?!
What did you think I'd be?!
Uwah!
SORRY! I'M REALLY SORRY! SO IT WAS US!
Ah You don't need to apologize!
ALTHOUGH, WE'RE SURE IT HAS BEEN DUG OUT BY SOMEONE BEFORE
AND IT WAS REALLY RECENT

BUT WHO IS IT...?
IF IT'S THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE WILL, THERE SHOULD BE A PERSON THAT WILL GREET YOU.
AT THAT TIME YOU HAVE TO TELL ME, OKAY?
YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT GO BY YOURSELF
OKAY
OKAY
Blu—

WILL YOU GIVE UP BEING THE HEIR?
EH?
IF YOU DO THAT YOU WOULD BE FREE IMMEDIATELY, RIGHT?
YOU WON'T NEED TO ENDURE THESE PAINS
I WON'T DO THAT.
YOU SAID SO BEFORE!
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO KNOW WHY GRANDPA WOULD LEAVE THAT KIND OF WILL ——
I FEEL THE SAME.

BUT YOU CAN FIND THE ANSWER AFTER YOU GIVE UP!
HMM. BUT I THINK THAT WOULD BE POINTLESS
BECAUSE AS SOON AS I GIVE UP, I WOULD HAVE TO WIN
SO I WON'T GIVE UP
BUT... BACK THERE I WAS ALMOST CAUGHT,
SIGH— IT'S REALLY EMBARRASSING. PLEASE FORGET IT HAPPENED!
AH NO
I SHOULD BE SAYING SORRY
YOU...
DOES IT HURT?
EH?
IT'S FINE
YEAH!

HINATA!
Ah
I'M GOING
POING
Time to turn off all lights
More blushing -
WHAT?
AH... NOTHING
WE HAVE TO GO BACK TO HOW WE WERE BEFORE,
CLOSE THE DOOR!
JUST PRETEND NOTHING HAPPENED, LOCK THE DOOR!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE PEOPLE TALKING
AHH! DON'T WORRY
I WILL TRY MY BEST NOT TO TALK TO YOU IN FRONT OF PEOPLE
COME ON

<SFX Slam>
HURRY UP!
GOOD NIGHT
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
I'M NOT!
YOU ARE OBVIOUSLY CRYING.
HINATA!
I'M NOT CRYING!
Gasp

I LIKE YOU
YOU,
Blush
BA-THUMP
WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY SAYING SUCH THINGS?!
BECAUSE IF I DON'T SAY IT NOW, I'M AFRAID I WILL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO SAY IT.
NO...
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP

STARTLED
DO YOU LIKE ME?
HINATA,
YOSHI-HARU, SHE...
I CAN'T, BECAUSE...
NO
I CAN'T, REALLY...
I CAN'T!
WHY CAN'T YOU?

BECAUSE I KILLED MY PARENTS!
IT'S MY FAULT.
..
WHEN MY PARENTS TRIED TO PICK ME UP,
ON THE WAY THEY GOT INTO THE CAR CRASH,
BECAUSE THE CAR WAS GOING TOO FAST. THEY COULDN'T TURN IN TIME...
I WAS ALWAYS WONDERING WHY?
I DISCOVERED IT AFTER I MET YOU GUYS

IT WAS BECAUSE DAD PROBABLY WANTED TO SEE GRANDPA.
HE WANTED TO MAKE UP WITH HIM AT THE LAST MOMENT...
THAT'S WHY HE WAS IN SUCH A HURRY.
THAT DAY IF I HAD STAYED HOME, MAYBE IT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED.
IF MOM DIDN'T GIVE BIRTH TO ME SHE WOULDN'T HAVE DIED
YOU COULD HAVE DIED BACK THEN TOO!
THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER!
HINATA!
I KNOW, BUT I CAN'T HELP IT THAT I THINK THIS WAY!

SNAP
Ah!
THAT DOESN'T SUIT YOU—
AHH!
WHAT?! I'M BEING SERIOUS!
IF IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU, IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU,
IF NOT, WHY WOULD YOU BE CRYING?
BUT!
I ALREADY SAID I'M NOT CRYING!
I LIKE YOU.
SO BEFORE I FIND GRANDPA'S WILL
BEFORE I SOLVE THIS,
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR LOVE..
I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT OTHER THINGS

I LIKE YOU!
I LIKE YOU!
BA-THUMP
I LIKE YOU...
BA-THUMP
YOU...
I CAN'T, IF YOU SAY THESE THINGS,
I LIKE YOU!
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
NO!
I CAN'T!
Startled
Knock Knock
HINATA, ARE YOU ASLEEP?
SO DIZZY...
BA-THUMP
HUFF
HUFF

BA-THUMP
Okay
GOOD NIGHT
Tap tap tap
Phew
OKAY!
THUD
THUD
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO TURN OFF YOUR LIGHTS!
SORRY, GOOD NIGHT
Flinch
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
FLINCH
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP

UGHH,
YOU LIKE, YOU IDIOT
LIKE
I REALLY LIKE YOU

I WON'T BE UNREASONABLE AND USELESS
I WILL PROTECT YOU,
YOUSUKE
YOUSUKE!
I CAN'T STAND IT!
BUT
I CAN'T KEEP DEPENDING ON YOUSUKE,

I WILL FOR SURE PROTECT YOU, GUYS
SO LIKE, CAN I LIKE YOU?
CAN I KISS YOU MORE?
YEAH

LET'S FIND THE WILL TOGETHER.
YEAH!
LET'S PROTECT YOSHIHARU TOGETHER.
YEA
YEAH!
I LIKE YOU

YEAH
CHATTER
CHATTER
HEY
—
Dazed
LITTLE BRAT?
HINATA
—
HINATA
—
LITTLE. BRAT!

WHAT? SPACING OUT LIKE THAT, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
You didn't even tie your bow
AH! NOTHING?
JUST A LOT OF KISSES,
AND WE FELL ASLEEP TOGETHER...
AH, AH AH YEAH, YOU LIKE IS GETTING BETTER AT KISSING
Ah Ah Ah Ah
EVEN MY BRAIN TURNED PINK
No I can't be like this!
But, but,
IT'S REALLY NOT SIMPLE! MAYBE THAT'S THE SO-CALLED LEARNING ABILITY!
Yea
...

Glare
SHUKO!
SO SORRY, I...
HA! "
Disappear!
Worries!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
But it was really comfortable
Angry
Angry
Angry
Angry
Ah!
YEAH, THERE WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
AND?
...IN THAT TIME CAPSULE, DID YOU FIND IT?
Really... It's really embarrassing...
Ah
GOOD MORNING!
Before he even forgot to put money in his wallet and went off to vacation—
MAYBE MY DAD FORGOT TO PUT IT IN— HE WAS A REALLY CLUMSY PERSON!
BUT— IT WAS EMPTY INSIDE—
BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE FATHER AND DAUGHTER!
Point.
YOU CAN'T TELL PEOPLE ABOUT THE THING WE DUG UP

DO YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT IT CLEARLY?
THE THING ABOUT GIVING UP BEING THE HEIR,
THAT
I don't eat breakfast.
Right do you only drink milk in the morning?
What's that supposed to mean?
PLEASE.
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT ANY MORE ANNOYING THINGS TO HAPPEN
WHY ...?
I'M LEAVING FIRST.
WAIT... WAIT A SECOND
SHUKO ACTUALLY PLEADED ME —?!

GRIMACE
?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
Y--
Nothing!
TODAY'S WEATHER IS SURE GOOD——
NOTHING HAPPENED THAT DAY BETWEEN YOU AND HINATA?
GLARE

IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT THAT SHE KEEPS BOTHERING ME.
HA!
BUT, I MADE MY DECISION.
... EH?
Turn
OKAY. I SHOULD BE GETTING SERIOUS
EH?

HINATA
HEY... HEY!
Don't be so loud in the morning—

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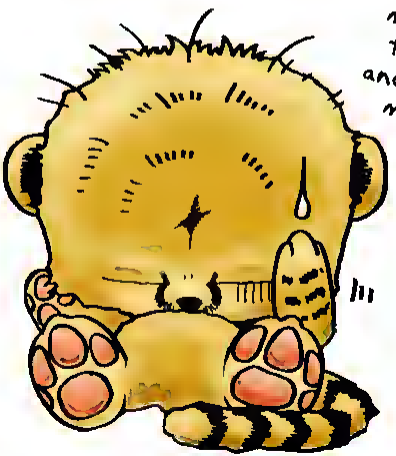

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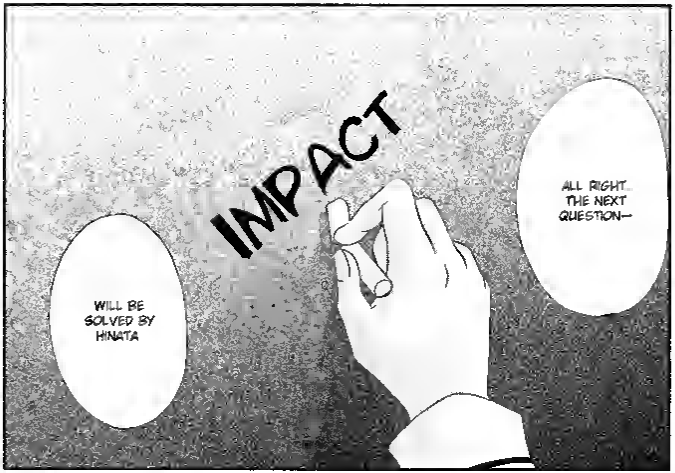
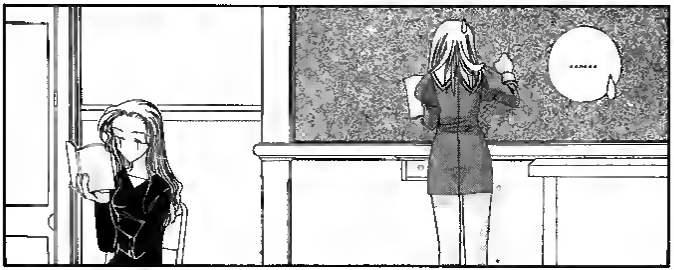
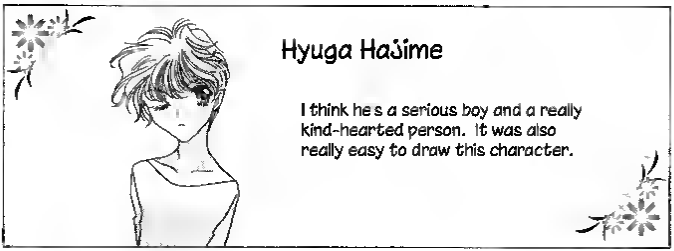






Hyuga Hajime

I think he's a serious boy and a really kind-hearted person. It was also really easy to draw this character.

Meanie~
IS SHE TAKING REVENGE FOR YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT?
Ichika sensei, I've already answered five questions...
WHAT? I DIDN'T HEAR YOU. HURRY AND EXPLAIN THE SOLUTION FOR THAT QUESTION
WELL I GUESS I MADE HER WAIT FOR A LONG TIME... AND EVEN RAN OFF HALF-WAY
THIS IS INDEED MY FAULT
BUT I'VE ALREADY APOLOGIZED—!!
Ding Dong
AH... IS THE LESSON OVER?
ALL RIGHT, WE'LL STOP HERE FOR TODAY.
YOU'RE STAYING HERE UNTIL YOU COME UP WITH THE SOLUTION.
DROP

Da-
DARN IT!!!
Sigh...
NO ... NOTHING!
I CAN'T TELL THEM ABOUT MY FAMILY FEUDS
I don't even want to tell them, because it's too much work...
No one is allowed to help her
HEY, YOU SHOULD HURRY UP! WE'RE GOING TO LEAVE SOON.
Ah-
DON'T RUSH ME!
Duel
WHA—?!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY! YOUR DARLING WILL WAIT FOR YOU
ALL RIGHT WE'RE DONE SWEEPING
Ah ha ha
WHAT ON EARTH DID YOU DO TO MAKE HER TREAT YOU LIKE THIS?

BYE! WE'LL SEE YOU LATER, DARLING♡
HUH?!
HEY, STOP TALKING NONSENSE!
BA DUMP
Glance
Sigh
SO IRRITATING I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO THIS
RATTLE

I JUST CAN'T STAND YOU!
WELL, I'M SOOO SORRY! DO YOU NEED SOMETHING?!
YOU CAN'T EVEN SOLVE SUCH A SIMPLE PROBLEM!
SHUKO... YOU HAVEN'T LEFT YET?
Of course not!
THERE, THAT PART SHOULD BE X SQUARED!
Why do you always multiply it by 2 instead?
YOU CAN'T DO THAT! I'M SUPPOSED TO BE SOLVING THIS BY MYSELF.
ICHIKA IS JUST MAKING FUN OF YOU.
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME HERE.
JUST GO HOME ALREADY!
BU... BUT...
JUST GO!

I wonder how I should put this. Drawing this pair was really interesting, actually they make me excited. (What?)
The drawing looks good when it's messed up.
SHUIKO, WHY ARE YOU...?
SHUIKO!
SURPRISE
BROTHER...
EH?
SHOVE
DID YOU... COME HERE TO PICK ME UP?
EH?
...DAD CALLED.
HE TOLD YOU TO COME HOME THIS WEEKEND

IT SEEMS IT'S GRAND-FATHER'S 49 DAYS CEREMONY
YOU'RE RIGHT.
GRAND-MOTHER CALLED LAST WEEK
SHE SAID THAT IT'S MANDATORY FOR EVERY-ONE TO ATTEND
EX EXCUSE ME
EH?
EXCUSE ME IT'S GRAND-FATHER'S CEREMONY?

YES
49 DAYS...
THAT MEANS HIS ASHES WILL BE PLACED IN THE CREMATION CONTAINER!
Then...
HOW ABOUT DAD'S?
PERHAPS MOM'S WAS PLACED TOGETHER WITH HER FAMILY MEMBERS...?
YEAH...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I HOPE THAT DAD'S WILL BE PLACED TOGETHER WITH MOM'S.
EH?

REALLY PLANS TO IGNORE MOM AND DAD'S MATTERS!
I GUESS I UNDERSTAND GRANDMA IGNORING MOM, BUT EVEN HER OWN SON?
GRAND-MOTHER, SHE...
I THOUGHT THEY SHOULD BE TOGETHER FOEVER...
BECAUSE THEY LOVED EACH OTHER SO MUCH!
AH!
HOW ABOUT THIS BOOK? DO YOU THINK SHE HAS READ THIS BEFORE?
This book's very popular!
Harry Potter
NO, I DON'T THINK SO.
THEN I'LL GIVE THIS BOOK TO MIHARU WHEN SHE'S DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL♪
He he
IT'S ALL RIGHT♪ I JUST FEEL LIKE GIVING IT TO HER!
I'M THE ONLY CHILD IN MY FAMILY, SO I WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO GIVE A PRESENT TO A YOUNGER SISTER!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO, YOU KNOW? YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO POLITE.

Hmm
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING... IT'S JUST THAT YOU SAID THE SAME THING MY MOTHER SAID
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I HAVE STEP-SIBLINGS
BUT OUR AGES DIFFER A LOT AND WE RARELY COMMUNICATE WITH THE HYUGA FAMILY.
MY MOM'S HEALTH WASN'T VERY GOOD TO START WITH,
AND IT GOT WORSE AFTER SHE GAVE BIRTH TO ME.

"YOUSUKE, WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER A BROTHER OR A SISTER?"
"I REALLY WANT TO GIVE BIRTH TO ANOTHER SON OR DAUGHTER."
"BECAUSE I WAS AN ONLY CHILD AND IT WAS VERY LONELY."
"YOU HAVE TO STAY WITH ME FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS."
"YOU HAVE TO FULFILL MOM'S LAST WISH."
BUT SHE WANTED ME TO MAKE DIFFICULT DECISIONS.
I WAS ONLY A CHILD.
THEN...
YEAH. AT THAT TIME, THE DOCTOR SAID SHE HAD ONLY THREE MORE YEARS TO LIVE.

SINCE DAD WAS ALWAYS LOOKING AFTER HER, HE OVERWORKED HIMSELF
ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE SHE GAVE BIRTH TO MIHARU...
MOM FELL UNCONSCIOUS MORE FREQUENTLY...
AND HE COLLAPSED AT HIS WORKPLACE...
SO MOM PASSED AWAY WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING THAT DAD HAD DIED...
SHE DIDN'T ASK WHY DAD WASN'T AROUND
BUT THE STRANGE THING WAS THAT, ON THE DAY SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO GIVE BIRTH,
MOM ACTUALLY WOKE UP
SHE GAVE BIRTH TO MIHARU WITHOUT ANYONE'S HELP

"YOUSUKE."
"LOOK AFTER MIHARU."
HER DETERMINED EYES AND CLEAR VOICE...
I THINK THIS IS WHAT MOM WANTED.
SO THAT MIHARU WOULDN'T BLAME HERSELF.
AH!
BUT MIHARU DOESN'T THINK OF IT THAT WAY.
PERHAPS SHE'LL CARRY THAT BURDEN WITH HER FOREVER...

THAT'S WHY, AT TIMES,
I FEEL SO HATEFUL
THE PARENTS EXPECTATIONS LIVE ON...
WHILE THEIR CHILDREN DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
AND THAT ENDS UP CONTROLLING THE CHILDREN
CONVENIENCE ST
CONVENIENCE ST
EH
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BUY...?
THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON. WE HAVE TO FIND WAYS TO KNOW THEM.
COULD YOU WAIT HERE FOR A SECOND?
Ah!
EH?

D-D-DON'T TELL ME HE'S BUYING A CON...
BA-DUMP
Is there a need to use it?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
These are cacti.
BUT, HE CAN USE IT WHENEVER HE WANTS TO!
BUT THIS IS TOO SUDDEN.
EHHHH? IS THERE A NEED TO? WHEN WILL HE USE IT?
I'M SORRY, I'M STILL A VIRGIN!
POP
Jerk
Ahhhh!!
WHAT'S WRONG?!

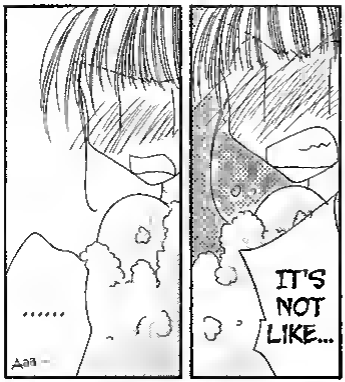
PHEW!
What? Nothing's wrong at all!
Is that so?
I GUESS IT COULD HAPPEN.
BUT... BUT... HMM... RIGHT.
Squeeze

?
Right side's clear!
Left side's clear!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
The back's clear!
The front's clear!
WHAT IN THE *WORLD* IS WRONG WITH YOU?!
He be
HUG
H—
HEY!
YEAH, WHO CARES ABOUT WHAT HE'S THINKING?
♡

I'LL BE OK WITH YOUSUKE!
ALL RIGHT
Blush
This
THIS KIND OF THING
DO IT WHEN WE GET BACK
Ring Ring
Beep
HEY!
IT'S NEXT WEEK, RIGHT? I KNOW
AH, YEAH
YES, I'VE ALREADY HEARD

I KNOW, MOM
OPEN
Hmm
SO THE THING FROM YESTERDAY WAS A TIME CAPSULE?
I GUESS YOU'D NEVER KNOW UNTIL YOU TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT IT
Phew

Ah!
NO WAY, MY FAMILY WAS VERY POOR
Instead of saying it, I'd be better to just tell it.
MAYBE THEY FORGOT TO PUT THINGS IN THE CAPSULE?
You sure have big boobs
Scrub
Scrub
Scrub
Yeah!
IT WAS EMPTY INSIDE PERHAPS IT WAS TAKEN AWAY BY SOMEONE!
Scrub
Scrub
HUH? WAS THERE ANYTHING VALUABLE INSIDE?
Hmm
I THINK THAT'S THE MOST LIKELY REASON
SINCE MY DAD WAS A CLUMSY PERSON
REALLY? MR. TAICHI WAS LIKE THAT, TOO?
I'VE ONLY HEARD THAT HE WAS AN EXCELLENT STUDENT
I guess
EVEN THOUGH MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT YOUR MOTHER,
YEAH.
VERY FEW PEOPLE HAVE MENTIONED YOUR FATHER
TRUE I'VE NEVER HEARD MY FATHER'S NAME BEING MENTIONED
ANYWAY


.....
IT'S NOT LIKE...

WHY ARE YOU WASHING YOURSELF SO CAREFULLY TODAY?
BLUSH!
IS IT BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING ON A DATE TOMORROW?
You'd better not go to the love hotel behind the mountain. The people over there will know we're students from this school.

WOW!!!
HUH?
AH-CHOO!

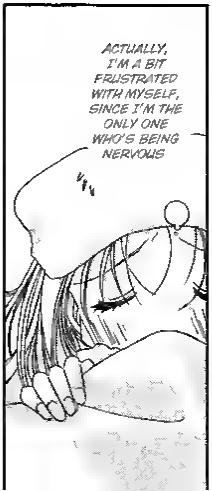
AH-CHOO!
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU GET SICK, TOO.

Wheeze
Wheeze
HUHHH?
37.8 DEGREES CELSIUS

REST EARLY TONIGHT!
YOU WON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT AT THE GATHERING TO TAKE YOUR ATTENDANCE
OKAY...
ACTUALLY
Ah CHU!
Sniff
JUST WHEN I WAS GETTING A LITTLE EXCITED
I was kind of expecting something to happen... I mean...
VERY EXCITED
knock knock
CO...
COME IN!
BA DUMP
AH... IF HE WERE ABLE TO READ MY MIND, I'D DIE!!!
Hmm
YEAH, I'M ALL RIGHT
I'VE ALREADY TAKEN THE MEDICINE.
ARE YOU OK?
Umm
YOU SHOULDN'T COME CLOSER SINCE I DON'T WANT YOU TO CATCH THE COLD

HUH?
HINATA,
DO YOU WANT THIS?
AH!
AH!!!
I BOUGHT A LOT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID TO EAT IT.
TOP
THIS IS MY EMERGENCY FOOD THE PHARMACY HAD A SALE TODAY.
Hmm
YOU-SUKE WHAT'S THAT?
Um..?
OH MY GOSH!
I'll take all
You're not taking it, cause I'm taking it!!
Thank God I didn't say anything scoundrel!
THAT WAS CLOSE!!
Pharmacy
Discount..?
Oh!

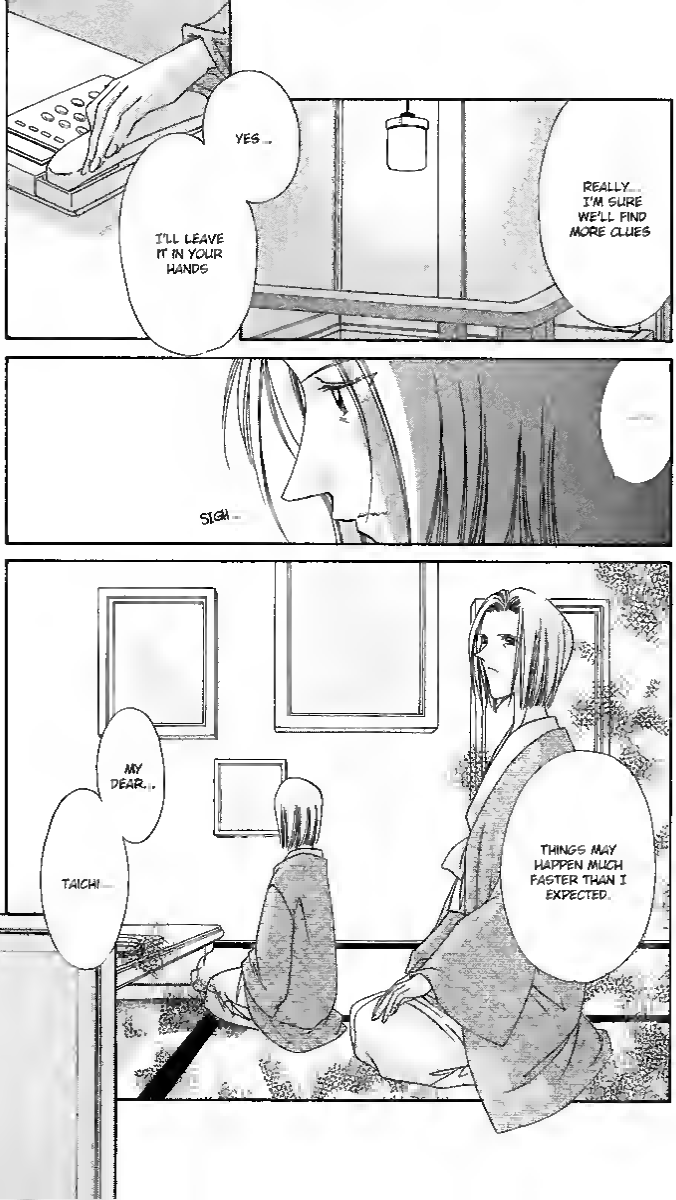
GRAB
I'M SUCH A PERVERT
IF IT'S HARD TO SIT UP, YOU CAN REST AGAINST ME, YOU KNOW?
I'm OK.
BA DUMP
OH!
BA DUMP
OH MY GOSH!!!
BA DUMP
BA DUMP
BA DUMP


ACTUALLY, I'M A BIT FRUSTRATED WITH MYSELF, SINCE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S BEING NERVOUS
THAT WAS EMBARRASSING
CALL ME IF YOU NEED ANYTHING
Um
THANKS
...

Oh my gosh
HIS HANDS! HE PUT HIS HANDS ON ME SO NATURALLY!!!!
BA DUMP
Well I guess
YOUSUKE IS JUST USED TO TAKING CARE OF MIHARU!
YEAH THAT'S IT!!

GOOD NIGHT.
OH.
?
BLUSH
Sh-
SHUT UP!
She tosses about in her sleep.
DON'T KICK OFF ALL OF THE BLANKETS!

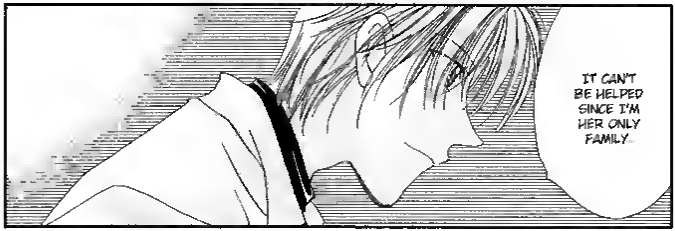
I HAVE TO PROTECT YOUSUKE AND MIHARU
I STILL FEEL GUILTY, BUT
AH! I REALLY HAVE TO WORK HARDER
THIS PROMISE IS MY TREASURE
SO I'LL PROTECT THE BOTH OF YOU NO MATTER WHAT
THAT'S WHY, YOUSUKE
ONE DAY ONE DAY
THERE WAS NOTHING INSIDE?
WE CAN

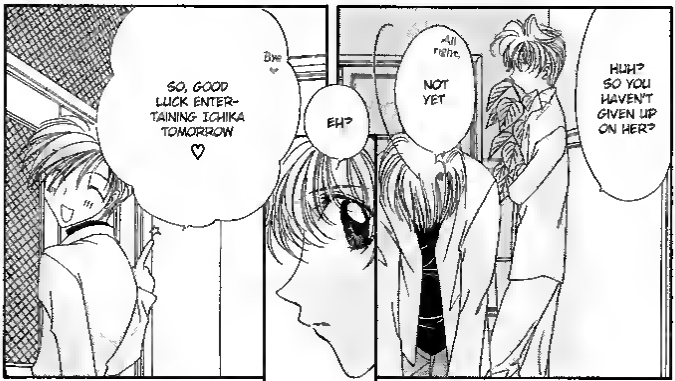

YES...
I'LL LEAVE IT IN YOUR HANDS
REALLY... I'M SURE WE'LL FIND MORE CLUES
SIGH...
MY DEAR...
TAICHI...
THINGS MAY HAPPEN MUCH FASTER THAN I EXPECTED.

HARUKA-SAN
WHERE ARE YOU GOING AT THIS TIME OF THE NIGHT?

I HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ONE OF MY MOTHER'S FRIENDS TOMORROW
THEY ASKED ME TO PICK HER UP AT HER PLACE
That's why I'm going out.
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED. YOU STILL HAVE AN OEDIPUS COMPLEX*.
HEY NOW...
IT'S CALLED BEING A GENTLE-MAN

* AN OEDIPUS COMPLEX IS WHEN A PERSON IS ATTRACTED TO THE PARENT OF THE OPPOSITE SEX





SHIN. HERE... ♡
THIS IS A SWEATER FOR THE FALL.
And a new under wear
You!
THAT'S NOT FAIR KAZUMA!
SHE ONLY WANTS ME TO ACCOMPANY HER TOMORROW TO BUY SOME THINGS.
HEY!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I HAVE TO TROUBLE YOU EVERY SINGLE TIME I'M REALLY SORRY
Eh he he ha ♥
IT'S ALL RIGHT. IT'S ALL RIGHT ♡
BUT THERE WEREN'T ANY GOOD ONES TODAY
I'LL GO TO THE CITY AND TAKE A LOOK TOMORROW!
HMPH!
UM. BY THE WAY...
ABOUT HINATA'S MATTER, CAN YOU FORGIVE HER ALREADY?
NO WAY!

Rub
Rub
Sigh... You really don't understand women
WHY? WHY SHOULD I BE NICE TO ONE OF THE GIRLS WHO MIGHT MARRY YOU?!
Ichika but you know that I wasn't planning to
OH MY. I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT!
ACTUALLY, IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, I'D LOVE TO REPLACE YOU
BUT IT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE YOU.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE THE PLACE OF SOMEONE ELSE.

Mmm...
Great.
MY TEMPERATURE'S GONE DOWN
And I'm rejuvenated!
I'LL BE ABLE TO GO TO CLASS THIS AFTERNOON.
Ring ring
Ah.
I'VE GOT A MESSAGE.
Beep
IS IT YOUSUKE?
Beep
Beep

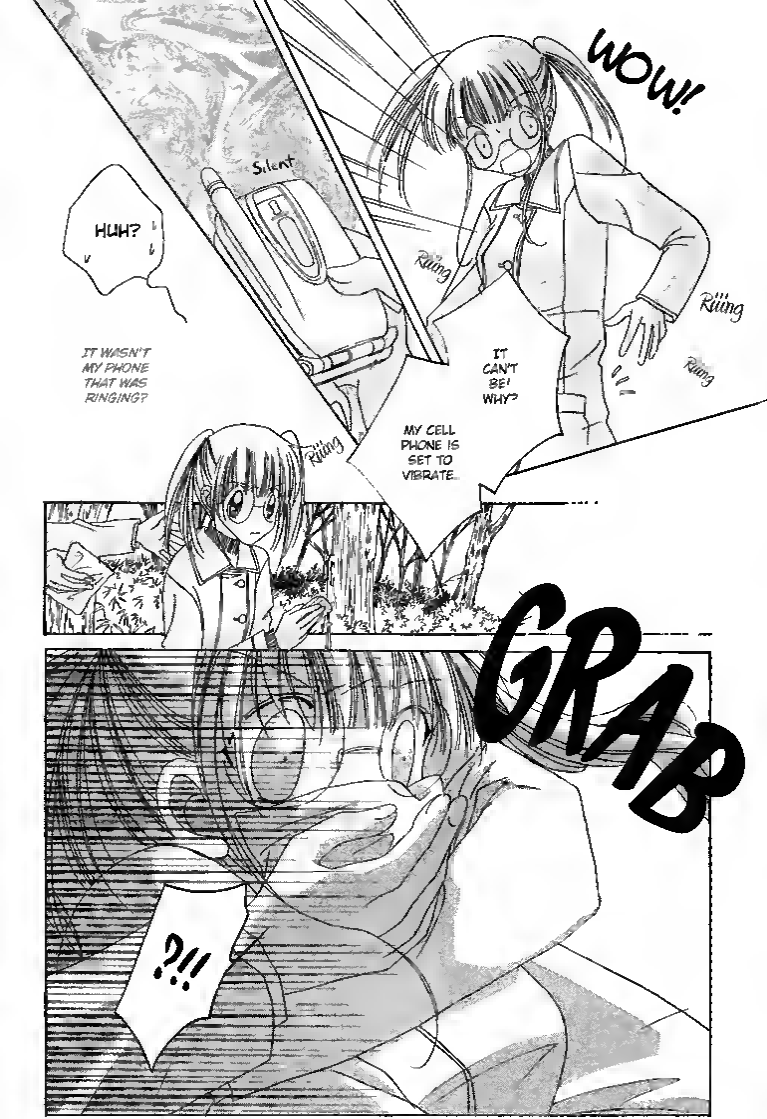
EH?
THEY'VE STARTED MOVING!
If you want to know what was in the box, meet me at 1:30pm at the entrance of the school.
END
New
Wait a second
CLASS STARTS AT 1:30 PM
DOES THAT MEAN THAT PERSON KNOWS I'M TAKING A BREAK FROM SCHOOL TODAY?
PERHAPS IT'S A PERSON FROM SCHOOL
IT'S SO OBVIOUS THIS EMAIL IS A TRICK, BUT
I SHOULD FORWARD THIS TO YOUSUKE

IT MIGHT BE OK TO TAKE A LOOK FROM A DISTANCE
WHAT? SHE FAINTED AGAIN?
THEY REALLY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH GUTS DO THEY?
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Ring
Hmm?
RIGHT! THAT KAZUMA ALSO TOOK A DAY OFF TODAY!
HE EVEN ASKED ME TO BE A BODY-GUARD FOR ICHIKA ALL BY MYSELF!
Hmmm?
Ring
HUH?!

SHOCK
DID KAZUMA REALLY TAKE A DAY OFF TODAY?
WHY WOULD I LIE?

CHEW
CHEW
Ring
Ring
Ring
THERE'S NO ONE HERE!
I KNEW IT.
THAT PERSON MUST BE SPYING ON ME, TOO!

HMM. .


WOW!
Silent
HUH?
IT WASN'T MY PHONE THAT WAS RINGING?
Riiing
Riiiing
Riiing
IT CAN'T BE! WHY?
MY CELL PHONE IS SET TO VIBRATE.
Riiing
GRAB
?!!

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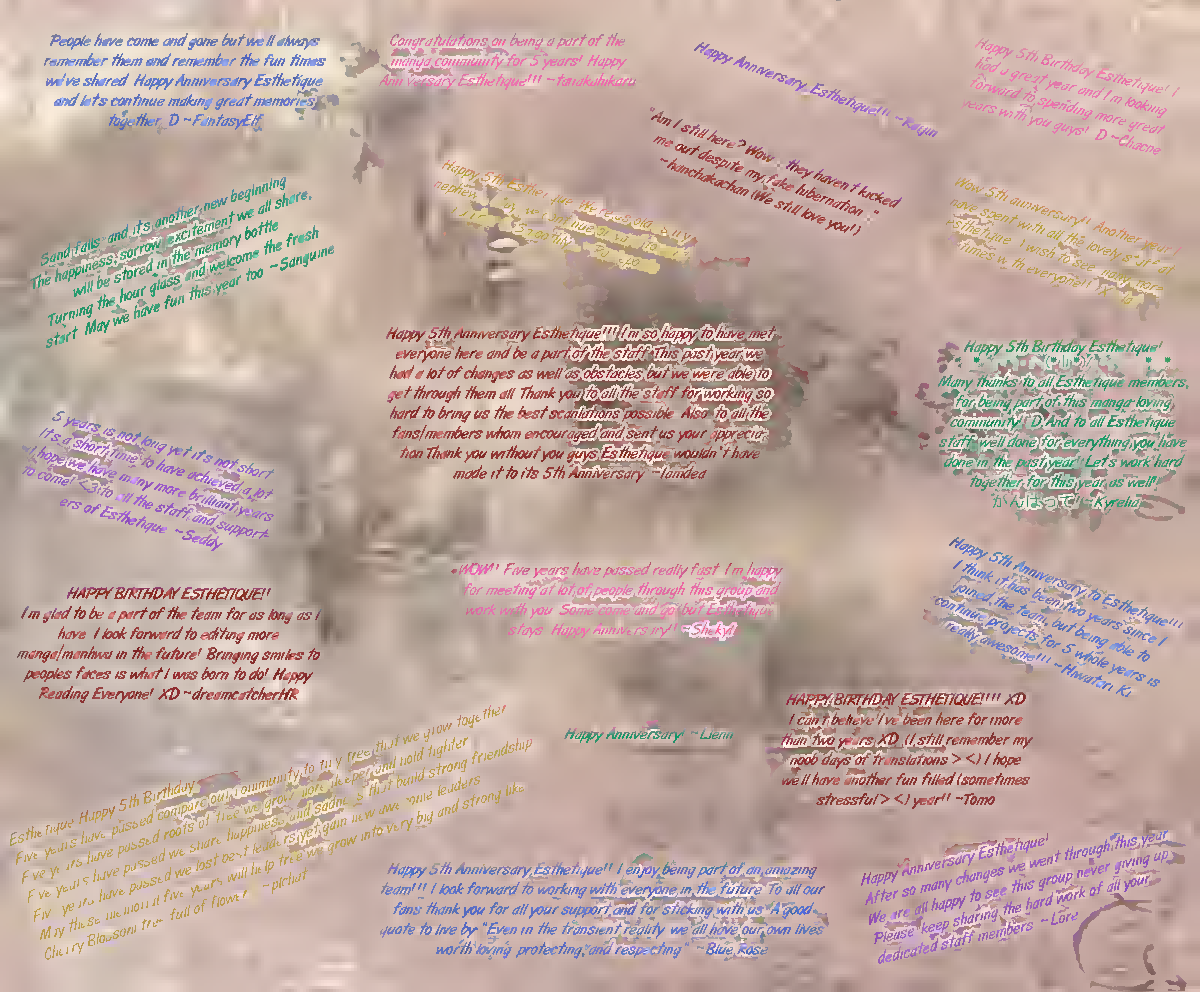

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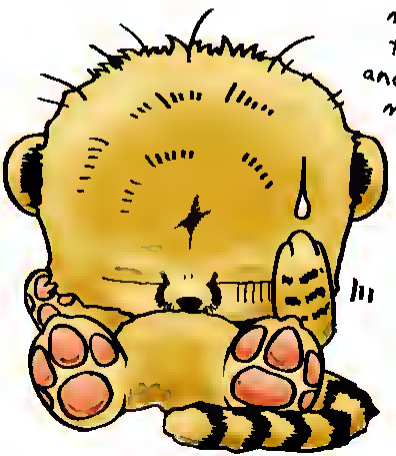

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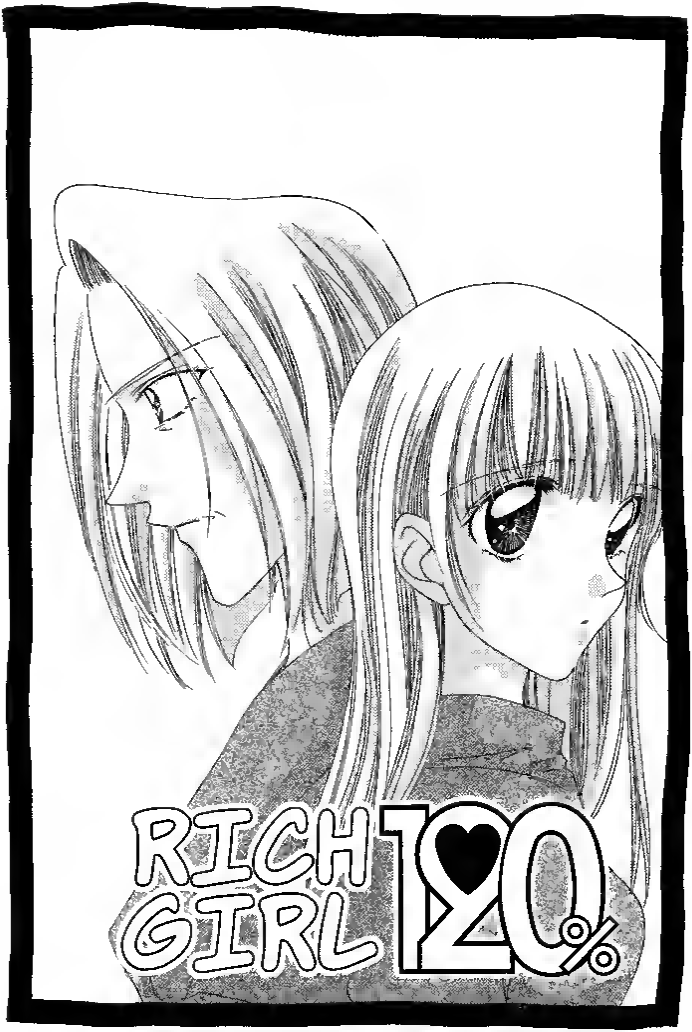
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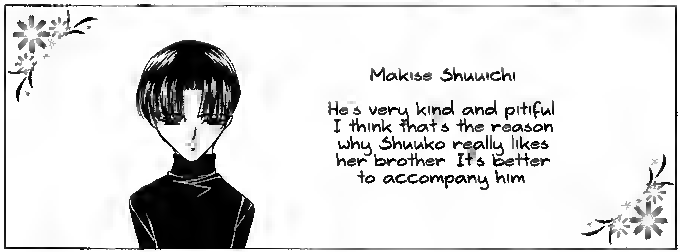
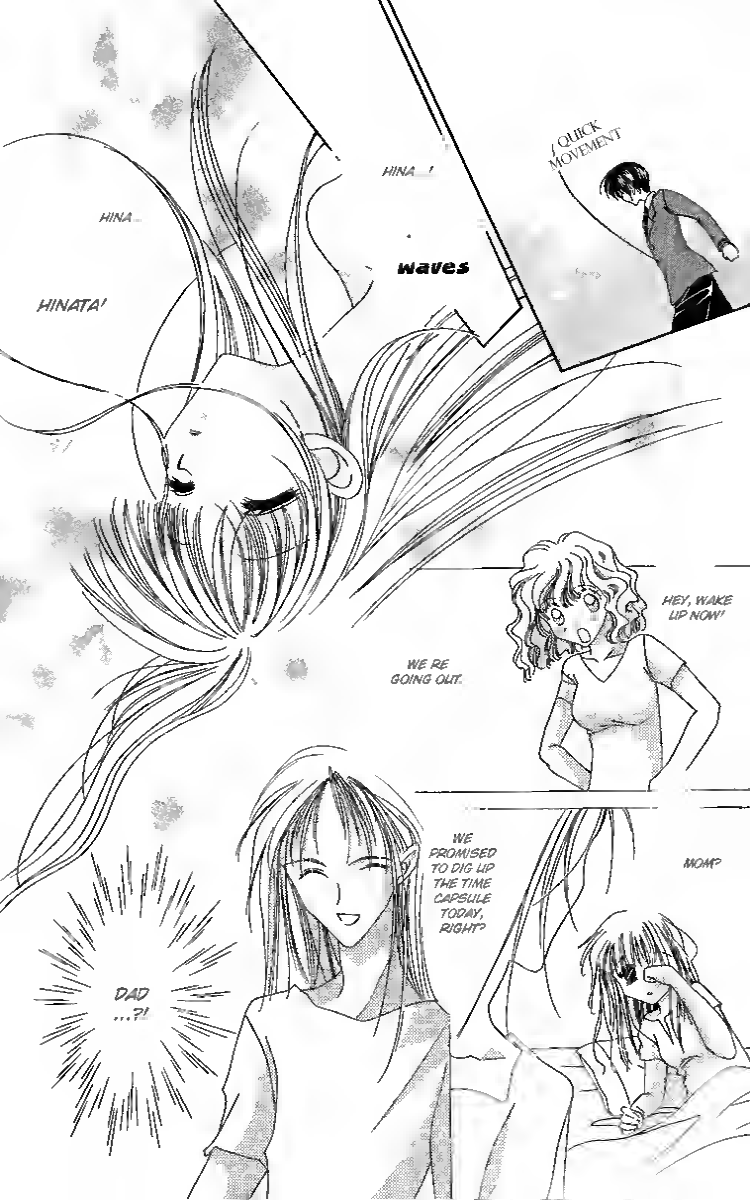
"...If you want to know what was in the box, meet me at 1:30pm at the entrance of the school. So, I'll be going for a bit. I'm just going to peek from behind the shadows so you don't need to worry.
Hinata."
HINATA!
HINA!
THAT... IDIOT!


Makise Shuuichi
He's very kind and pitiful I think that's the reason why Shuuko really likes her brother It's better to accompany him

HINATA'S PHONE...
BA-THUMP
HIT
Sorry, Hina. I'll read it
AN UNREAD MESSAGE?
IS IT FOR ME?
beep beep beep
Know your place.


HINA...!
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waves
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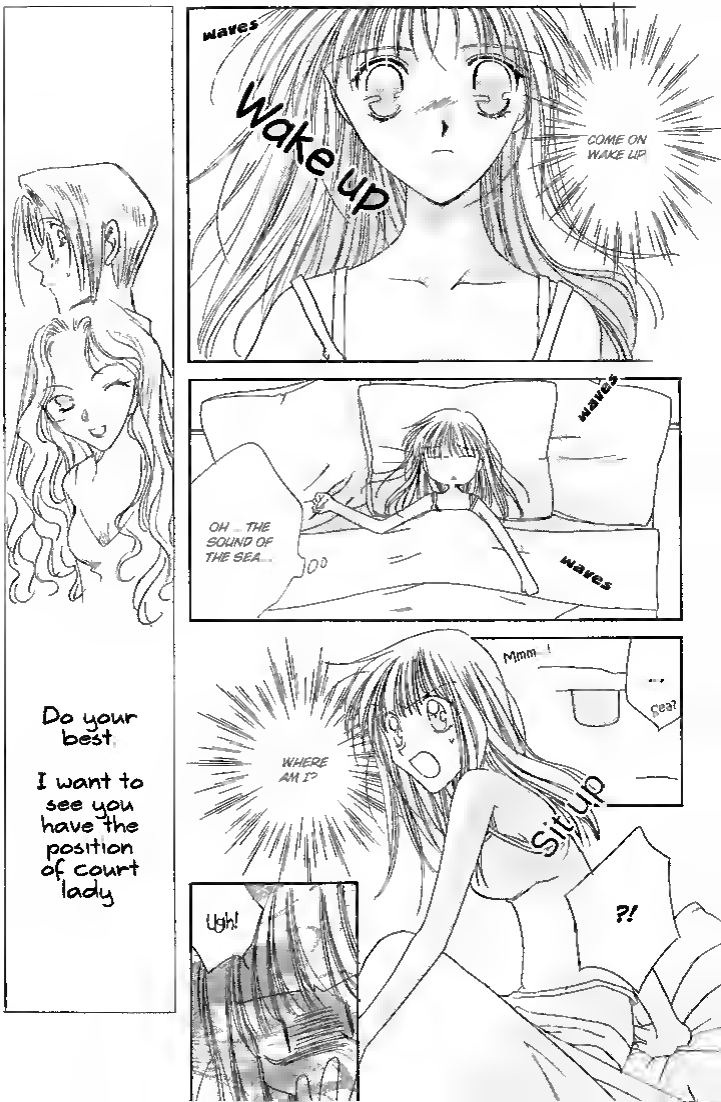
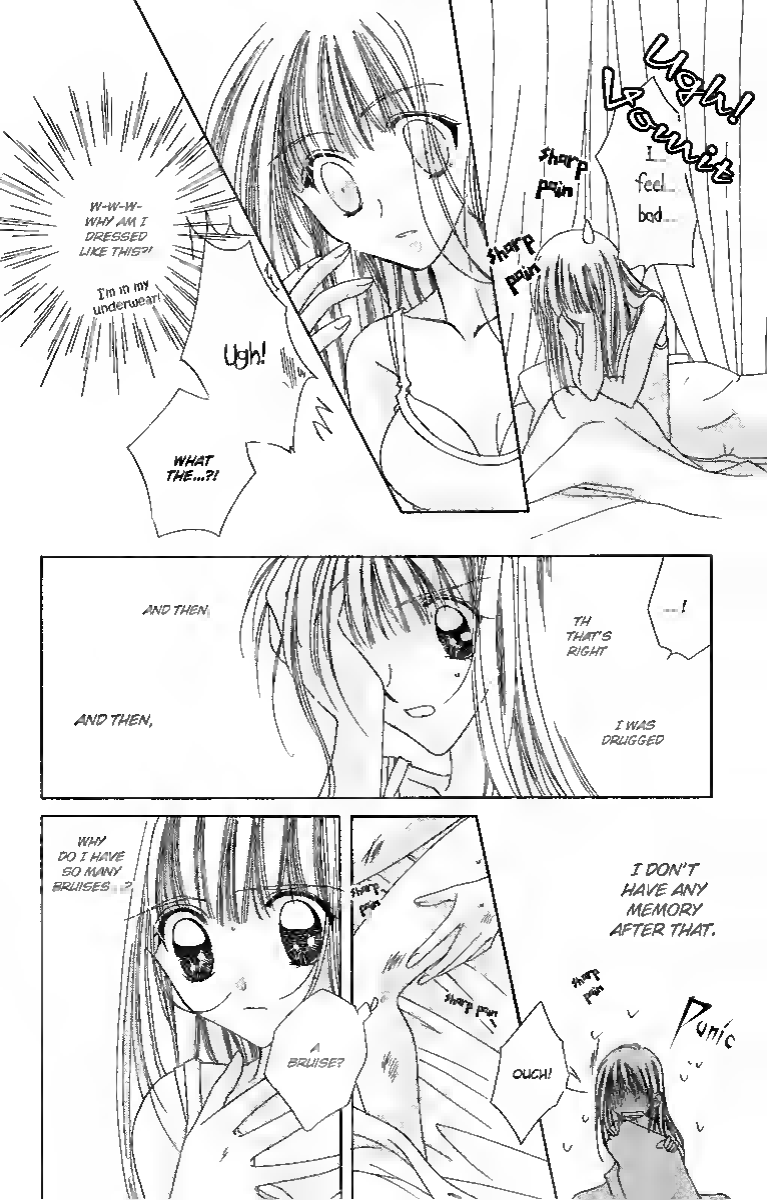
HEY, WAKE UP NOW!
WE'RE GOING OUT.
MOM?
WE PROMISED TO DIG UP THE TIME CAPSULE TODAY, RIGHT?
DAD ...?!


waves
Wake up
COME ON WAKE UP
waves
OH ... THE SOUND OF THE SEA...
waves
Mmm ...!
...
Sea?
WHERE AM I?
Sit up
?!
Ugh!
Do your best.
I want to see you have the position of court lady


Ugh!
Vomit
I feel bad...
sharp pain
sharp pain
W-W-W-WHY AM I DRESSED LIKE THIS?!
I'm in my underwear!
Ugh!
WHAT THE...?!
AND THEN,
AND THEN,
TH THAT'S RIGHT
...!
I WAS DRUGGED
WHY DO I HAVE SO MANY BRUISES...?
A BRUISE?
sharp pain
sharp pain
OUCH!
sharp pain
I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORY AFTER THAT.
Panic

I-I-I FEEL LIKE MY WHOLE BODY ACHES.
D... DON'T TELL ME,
I-I-I WAS... BY SOMEONE!
SIT UP
I WAS
CAPTURED BY THE ONE WHO SENT THAT MAIL
OH SO YOU'VE WOKEN UP
!!
BAM
Y... O... U...
KAZUMA IRUKA!

Huff
Huff
Huff
HOW RARE FOR YOUSUKE TO COME TO MY PLACE.
WHAT'S WRONG?
Actually it's the first time
WHAT A SURPRISE
OH
HUH?
DON'T TRY TO HIDE IT!
WHERE DID YOU TAKE HINATA?
YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HINATA, RIGHT?!

?!
WAS HINA-CHAN KIDNAPPED?
KAZUMA, HURRY UP AND FINISH WHAT YOU'RE DOING
WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY MEETING...!
Oh my you don't trust me even this much?
Wasn't it you?
EH?
HUH?
Hmm
I GUESS, IT'S PERFECT TIMING
KAZUMA?
KAZUMA, DID YOU CALL HIM HERE?!
WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS HERE?
WHAT?

KAZUMA?
WHAT IS IT? I'M BUSY
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE ALL OF THE SUDDEN.
KA-
KAZUMA!
BY THE WAY, THEY SAY THAT MIHARU-CHAN WAS HOSPITALIZED AGAIN?
..IT'S WORRISOME. THERE ARE ALSO A LOT OF MEDICAL ERROR'S LATELY.
PUNCH
WELL LEAVE THAT ASIDE WILL THEY THINK OF ABANDONING THE INHERITANCE NOW?
...STOP IT! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS...?!

PLEASE BACK OFF FROM THE SUCCESSION OF PROPERTY MATTERS
Pfft
OH MY YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KNEW ALL ABOUT THIS
WHAT ?!
IF NOT, I'LL GIVE THIS TAPE TO THE TABLOIDS
ARE YOU REALLY THREATENING YOUR OWN PARENT?!
IT'S MUCH BETTER THAN A PERSON WHO THREATENS THEIR CHILD FOR MONEY, RIGHT?

THREATENING YOUR OWN CHILD AND SAYING IT'S FOR HIS OWN SAKE
I'M NOT GOING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT IT
PLEASE DON'T DISAPPOINT ME ANY MORE THAN THIS.
GEEZ, YOU'RE CLUMSY ONE! A BODYGUARD SHOULDN'T BE SEPARATED FROM HIS MASTER, YOU TAKO*!
HIT
Ha~
I'M RELIEVED!
KAZUMA!

* TAKO MEANS "OCTOPUS" AND IS ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING "STUPID"

DON'T MAKE THAT FACE
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS THIS HONEST
SORRY
BRUSH
BRUSH
I DIDN'T DO THAT FOR YOUR SAKE, YOU KNOW
I JUST DON'T WANT THEM TO GET DIRTIED ANYMORE.
THEY'RE MY PARENTS AFTER ALL, RIGHT?
WELL,
THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT

To Hyuuga Academy
THEN EARLIER, WHEN THEY SAID THERE WAS A MEETING
GRANDMA GATHERED UP EVERY ONE RELATED TO THE FAMILY
HAVE YOU CONTACTED GRAND-MOTHER?
YES
BY THE WAY, THE TAPE FROM BEFORE
WAS RECORDED BY HAJIME
YO! HAJIME-CHAN
OH SHUT UP ANYWAYS. WILL YOU CHECK IF THERE'S SOMEONE FROM OUR SECOND COUSINS THAT WE CAN'T CONTACT RIGHT NOW
YOU. IT'S NOT WHAT YOU ALWAYS THINK. YOU'RE NOT ALONE

HINA-CHAN IS IN DANGER.
...AREN'T YOU GOING TO EAT?
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN LUNCH, RIGHT?
YOU KNOW WHAT...?
IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY DRUGS IN IT
SHUUICHI-KUN!
HOW DO YOU THINK I CAN EAT IN THIS SITUATION!

waves
I CAN HEAR THE SOUND OF WAVES
waves
MY MATERNAL GRAND-FATHER'S VACATION HOUSE
I CAN'T TELL YOU EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE
WHERE IS THIS PLACE ANYWAYS?!
AND?!
NEAR THE SEA?
RIGHT NOW, IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US HERE.
THERE ARE NO PHONES AND HINA-SAN'S MOBILE ISN'T HERE EITHER.
IF THAT'S SO, THEN WE'RE FAR FROM SCHOOL
Toh!
YEAH, RIGHT!
THEN WHY AM I DRESSED LIKE THIS?!

ANGRY
DO YOU KNOW THE REASON WHY YOUR PARENTS ELOPED, HINA-SAN?
HEY, YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO ME...
YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
I UNDRESSED YOU
Huh?! That's
BECAUSE OTHERS OPPOSED THEIR MARRIAGE OR BECAUSE I WAS CONCEIVED...
SOMETHING LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
fidget
fidget
fidget
NO, YOU'RE WRONG
ATENA WAS... GRANDMA HAD HIGH HOPES FOR HARUKA-SAN...
FURTHERMORE, SHE'S WAS ALSO A CANDIDATE TO BECOME MR. TAICHI'S FIANCE

EH?
THE HOSPITAL WHERE YOUSUKE'S SISTER IS NOW HOSPITALIZED
THAT HOSPITAL WAS ORIGINALLY HARUKA-SAN'S PARENTS' HOSPITAL
Ehh?!
Eh?
Eh?
Eh?
Eh?
AFTER HER PARENTS DIED, THE HYUUGA FAMILY TOOK OVER THE MANAGEMENT
WELL, THE HOSPITAL BECAME THIS BIG RIGHT AFTER THE TAKE OVER
Eh?
THAT'S EH? THEN WHY?!
THE REASON WAS MR TAICHI
MR. TAICHI DIDN'T APPROVE OF THE HYUUGA FAMILY TAKING OVER THE HOSPITAL
THAT'S WHEN HE SAID HE WANTED TO BE A PHOTOGRAPHER

MOREOVER, HARUKA-SAN GOT PREGNANT
AND THEN MR. TAICHI TOOK ALONG HARUKA-SAN AND ELOPED
GRANDFATHER WAS MAD AND SO HE FORBADE THE SEARCH FOR THE TWO OF THEM
AND LEFT THAT LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT...
NO ONE WAS ABLE TO STOP THAT OPPRESSION.
NO ONE WAS ABLE TO ASCERTAIN
AND THAT'S THE CURRENT HYUUGA FAMILY.

HUH?
...SO WHAT!
WHAT'S THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THEN AND THIS SITUATION RIGHT NOW?
...I WANT HINA-SAN TO COOPERATE WITH ME.
PLEASE GIVE BIRTH TO MY CHILD.

Geez!
HUH?!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, YOU WIMP?!
THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING THIS ALL THE MORE! ARGH! THIS IS WORSE!
A RAPIST IN THE FAMILY, HUH?
When he himself said the same line before
WELL, WELL, HINA-CHAN WAS ALSO HASTY FROM THE BEGINNING.
SHUUICHI AND SHUUKO AREN'T HERE

Oh
IF IT'S GRANDMA'S INFORMATION NETWORK, WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THE SEARCH LEAKAGE
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING YOUSUKE-CHAN?
GRAB
RIGHT NOW, SHIN-NII* IS ON HIS WAY TO MAKISE'S HOUSE
GRANDMA HAS ALSO ORDERED TO WATCH OVER THE OTHER HOUSE.
EH
*"NII" : ABBREVIATION FOR OLDER BROTHER
FULL SPEED
Huh!
ARE YOU STUPID?! YOU WON'T MAKE IT EVEN IF YOU START RUNNING NOW!
I HAVE TO GO!
HEY THERE, KIDDIES
GET IN!
BRAKE!
UWAAAAH!

I'M GOING TO DO SOME SEARCHING
chuckle
THE TRUTH IS, YOU TWO ARE ON GOOD TERMS, EH ?
ARE YOU NOT GOING ALONG, HIME?
IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME

OH MY, OH MY, I DIDN'T EXPECT TO HEAR THAT LINE FROM THE ONE WHO UTTERLY HINDERS HER BROTHER'S LOVE LIFE.
I WON'T CHANGE. I WILL NEVER FORGIVE ANYONE WHO APPROACHES BROTHER.
CLENCH
...BUT IF BROTHER REALLY WANTS TO
I'M IN NO POSITION TO OBJECT
EVEN IF IT'S A CRIME?
HOW STUPID OF YOU.
WELL, I CAN'T SAY THAT EITHER.
BUT I THOUGHT HIME LIKES HER, TOO.
AM I?
WELL, NEVER MIND
...AREN'T YOU MISUN-DERSTAND-ING?

Dog and Cat

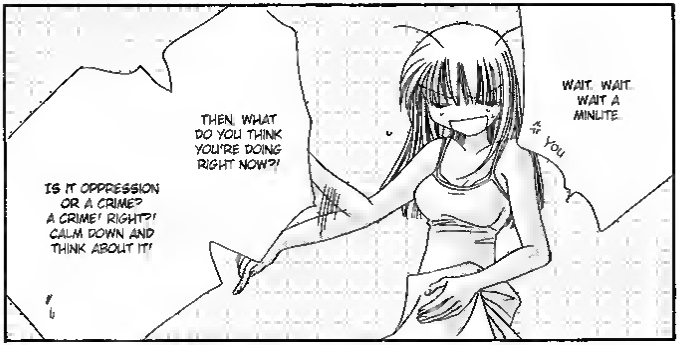
They're just alike, really

But basically, they're good kids

Ah-Ah
WHEN I SAY SHE LEFT, I MEAN SHE REALLY LEFT.
QUICK MOVEMENT
...WAIT RIGHT THERE...!
DON'T JOKE WITH ME!
fume
fume
YOU'RE SAYING THIS AND THAT BUT IN THE END ALL YOU WANT IS THE FORTUNE!
NO, I JUST WANT TO CHANGE THE HYUUGA FAMILY
FOR THAT REASON, I NEED TO STRENGTHEN MY PLACE IN THE FAMILY.

ICHIKA AND SHUUKO COULDN'T TAKE OVER THE FAMILY IN THE FIRST PLACE.
NOT EVEN YOUSUKE.
NO ONE BUT ME.
NOT EVEN SHINICHI-NIISAN OR KAZUMA OR HAJIME 'CAUSE THEY ALREADY ABANDONED THE FAMILY.

IF AT THAT TIME YOU CHOSE TO ABANDON THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, I WOULD HAVE GIVEN UP
I JUST WANTED TO TEST YOUR WILL
ISN'T THAT WEIRD?!
THEN WHY DID YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE WAY TO ABANDON THE INHERITANCE?
THERE'S ONLY ME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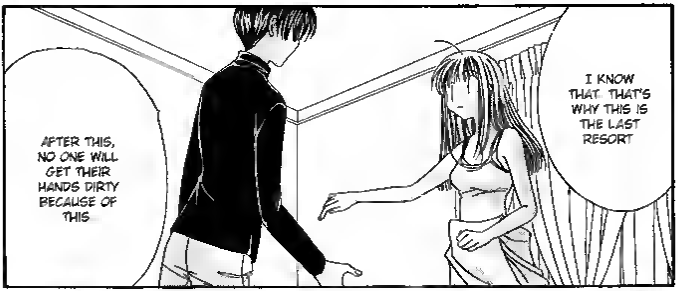
HEY YOU
THEN, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING RIGHT NOW?!
IS IT OPPRESSION OR A CRIME? A CRIME! RIGHT?! CALM DOWN AND THINK ABOUT IT!


I KNOW THAT. THAT'S WHY THIS IS THE LAST RESORT
AFTER THIS, NO ONE WILL GET THEIR HANDS DIRTY BECAUSE OF THIS.

I NEED TO DO SOMETHING SOMETHING.
"HINATA..."

IT'S NO USE IT'S NO USE
SOMEONE WHO S GOTTEN THEIR SWITCH ON WON'T LISTEN TO OTHERS NO MATTER WHAT THEY SAY
Because I'm one too.
Oh~ my~
HE'S SERIOUS

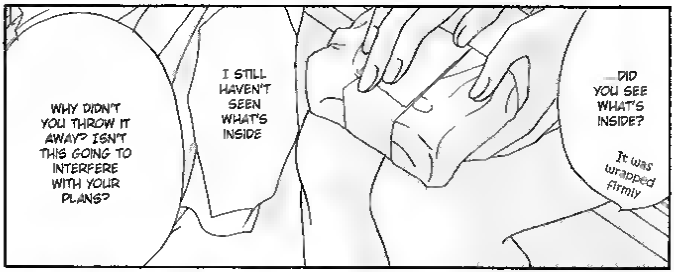
"IT'S ALL RIGHT"
"I'LL DEFINITELY SAVE YOU"
"NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE"
"I'LL DEFINITELY COME AND SAVE YOU"
blush
EECK!
WHY DID I REMEMBER THE WHOLE SCENE?!
wiping the ↙ trunch
I still have time to scoop eh.
HINATA-SAN?

stretch out
BY THE WAY, ABOUT WHAT'S IN THE TIME CAPSULE,
DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT IT?
YES I HAVE IT
THEN SHOW IT TO ME!
LET ME CHECK IF IT'S THE REAL THING OR NOT
I'LL BELIEVE IN YOUSUKE
AND WE'LL CONTINUE THIS CONVERSATION AFTER THAT!
OPEN
I UNDERSTAND
BUT LET ME TELL YOU THIS,
YOU BETTER NOT THINK OF RUNNING AWAY
...

BEYOND THIS WINDOW IS A CLIFF AND A LAKE
IT'S OCTOBER BUT THE LAKE WATER'S TEMPERATURE IS REALLY LOW
waves
waves
CLOSE
RIGHT NOW
locked
I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE
It's cold
HE'LL DEFINITELY FIND ME.
flop
YOUSUKE IS SEARCHING FOR ME.

Ba-thump
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
THIS IS
Waves
THAT?
IS WHAT INSIDE IT REAL?
Here let me see it.
stare
I SAID IT WAS REAL!
IT'S FOR REAL!

SHUUKO SAW GRANDMA BURYING IT UNDER THE TREE
AFTER THE WILL WAS READ, I REMEMBERED AND DUG IT OUT
GRANDMA DID?
YES


—DID YOU SEE WHAT'S INSIDE?
It was wrapped firmly
I STILL HAVEN'T SEEN WHAT'S INSIDE
WHY DIDN'T YOU THROW IT AWAY? ISN'T THIS GOING TO INTERFERE WITH YOUR PLANS?

I THOUGHT OF RETURNING IT IF MY PLAN FAILED AND WE REACHED THE DEADLINE
WITHOUT A CHILD BEING BORN
BECAUSE I ONLY HAVE A CHANCE UNTIL THEN
I PLAN ON LEAVING THAT LAST DECISION TO YOU!
HMM

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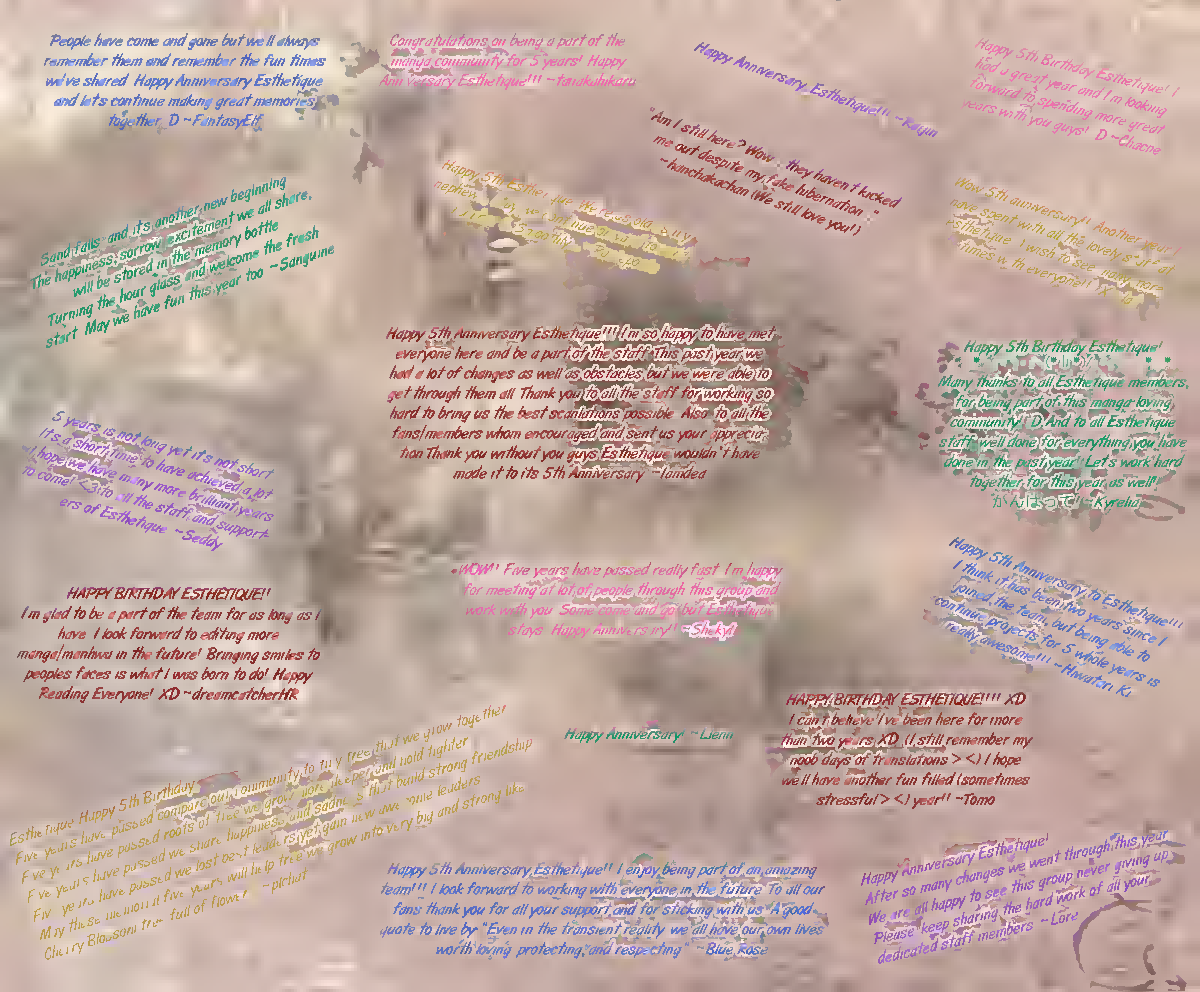

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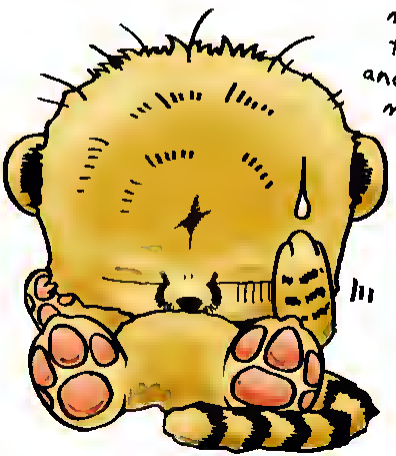

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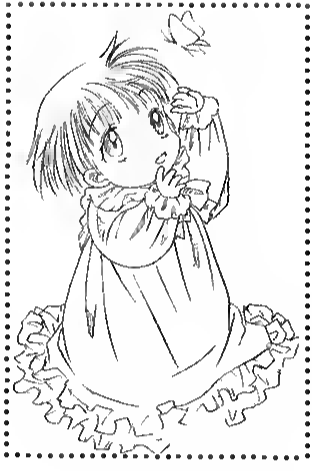


I used this cute drawing in the last chapter for Hina

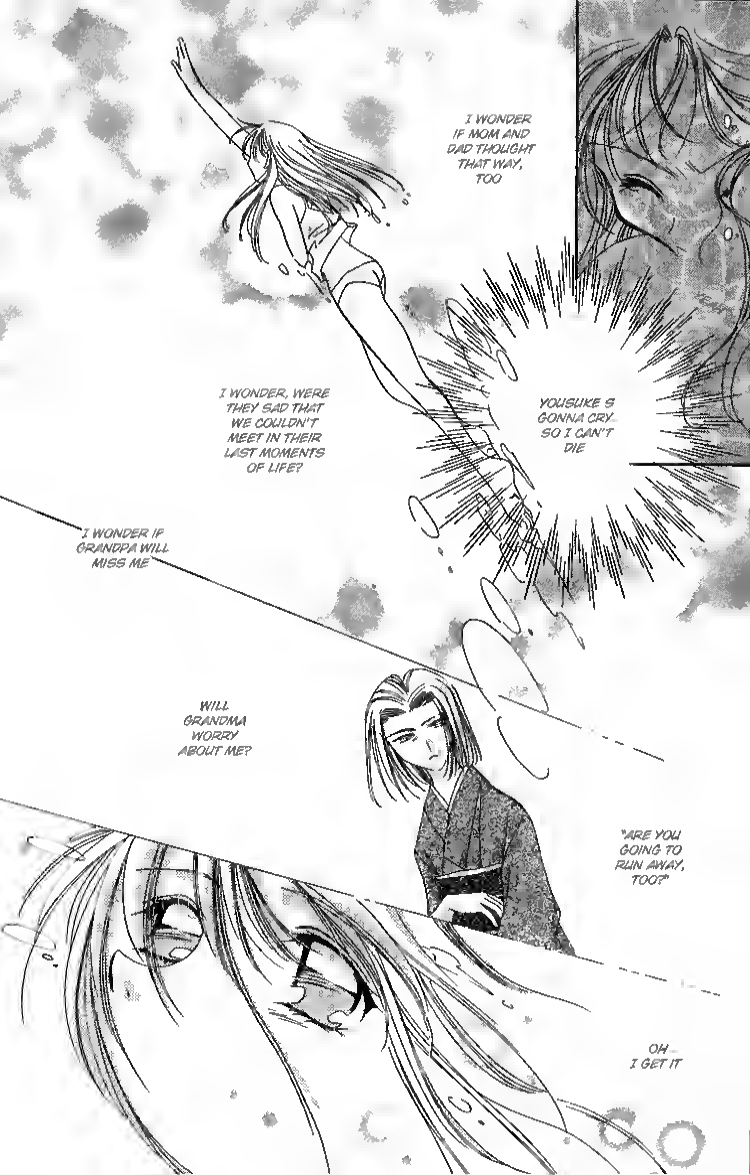
I used this sketch as the rough draft for the colored copy.

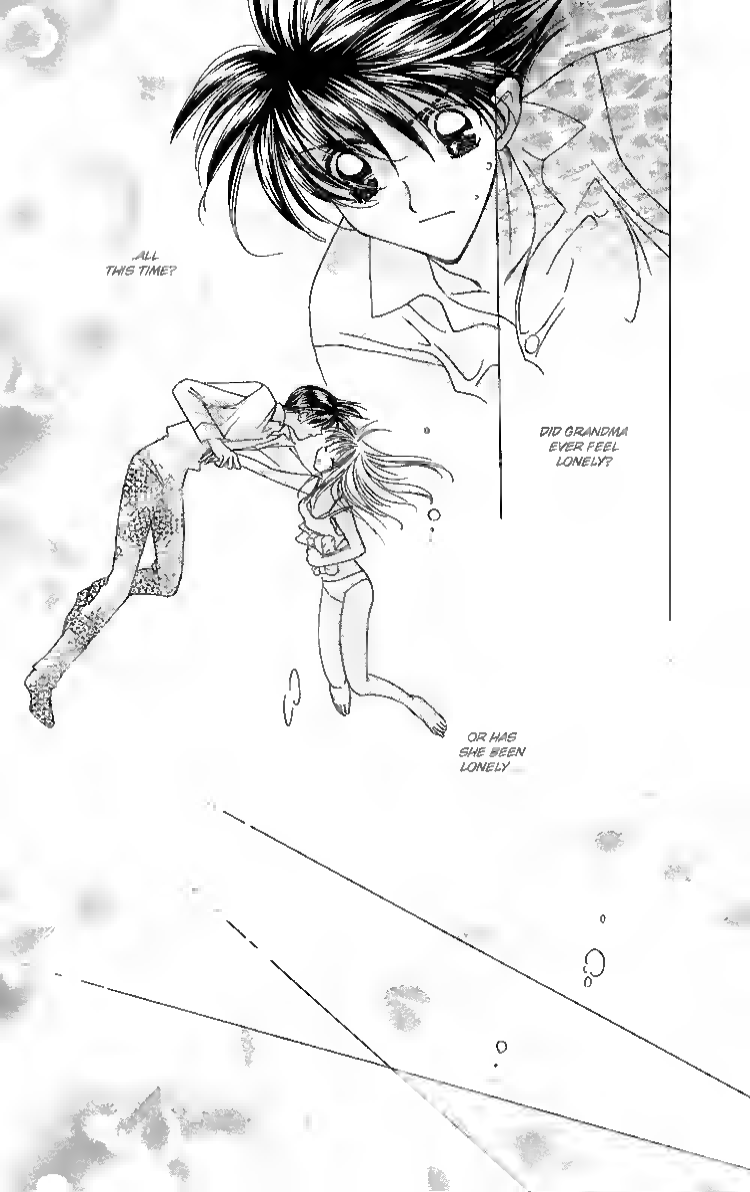
Tokiya Miharu

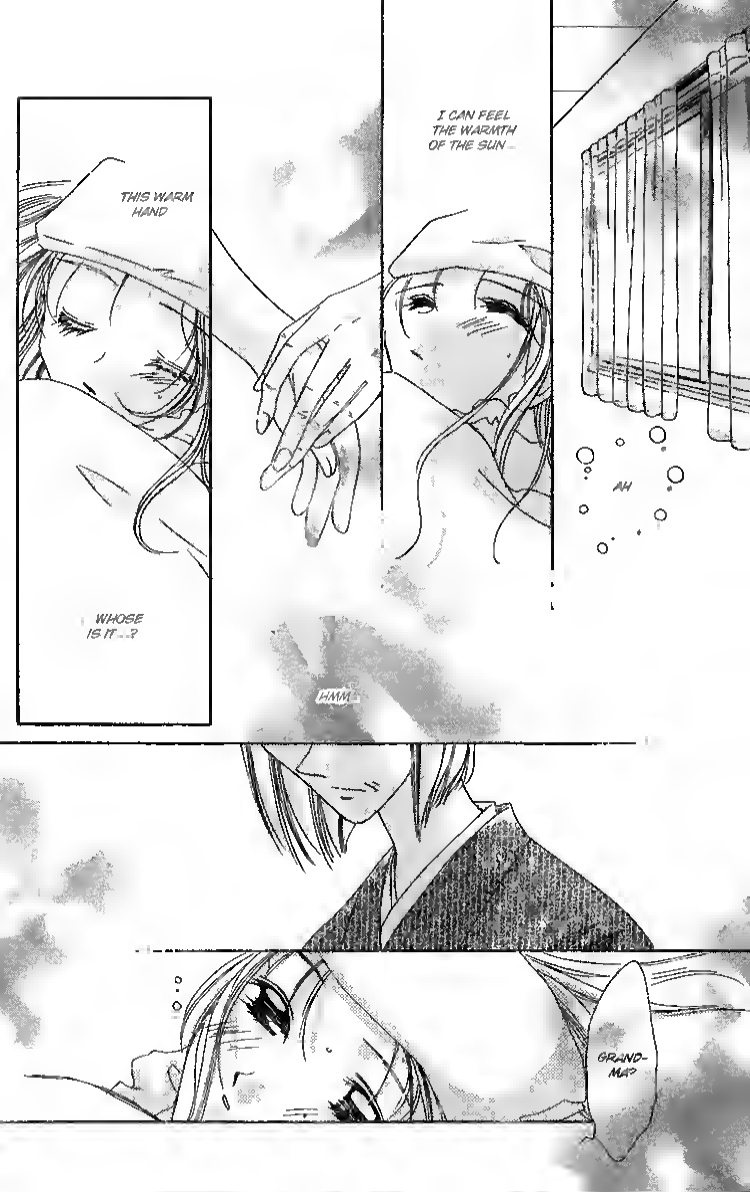
I love my older brother but I really don't feel like he's my older brother. It's like he's younger than me.

SWIM! COME ON HINATA! YOU'VE GOT TO SWIM!
GURGLE GURGLE
GURGLE GURGLE
AHH! IF I DON'T SWIM
I'M SERIOUSLY GOING TO DIE!!
COUGH COUGH
IT'S BECAUSE I'M STUPID THAT I COULDN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER WAY—!
Splash
AHH!
OUCH—!
ERRRR
IT'S COLDER THAN I THOUGHT!

A-A-ANYWAYS I NEED TO MAKE IT TO THE SURFACE
Gurgling
GASP
GASP
GURGLE
WAHH!!! HOLY SHIT, THIS ISN'T GOOD
SHIT! AM I GONNA DIE AT A PLACE LIKE THIS?!
YOUSUKE'S GOING TO BE PISSED, ISN'T HE?


I WONDER IF MOM AND DAD THOUGHT THAT WAY, TOO
I WONDER, WERE THEY SAD THAT WE COULDN'T MEET IN THEIR LAST MOMENTS OF LIFE?
YOUSUKE'S GONNA CRY... SO I CAN'T DIE
I WONDER IF GRANDPA WILL MISS ME
WILL GRANDMA WORRY ABOUT ME?
"ARE YOU GOING TO RUN AWAY, TOO?"
OH... I GET IT


ALL THIS TIME?
DID GRANDMA EVER FEEL LONELY?
OR HAS SHE BEEN LONELY


I CAN FEEL THE WARMTH OF THE SUN...
THIS WARM HAND
AH
WHOSE IS IT...?
HMM...
GRAND-MA?

YOU SHOULD SLEEP A LITTLE BIT MORE...
IS THIS A DREAM ?
OR...
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
Dizzy
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
Dizzy
Dizzy
Dizzy
Dizzy
dizzy...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
GOSH!
GROWWWL
FORCE-FULLY
WHAT THE HECK!! SO NOISY!!

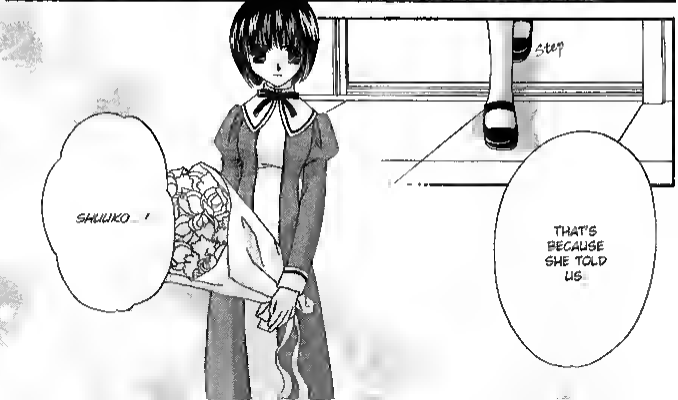
Dizzy
Huh?!
Whimper
...I'm hungry
I SEE SO YOU'RE GOING TO CRY IF YOU GET EXTREMELY HUNGRY, EH?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
YOUSUKE!
Huh?!
In a girl's hospital room
You guys you can't do that!
AFTER SLEEPING FOR THREE DAYS, THAT BEING THE FIRST THING THAT COMES OUT OF YOUR MOUTH IS SO LIKE YOU
EVEN AT THE VERGE OF DEATH, IF YOU SMELL FOOD YOU'LL COME BACK, WON'T YOU!
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY STUBBORN

Popping Up Suddenly

E-E-EVERYONE! WHY...?
WAIT... HUH? THREE DAYS? YOU SAID THREE DAYS?!
HUUUUH?!
Collapse
Huh?
HINATA, YOU HAD A REALLY HIGH FEVER AND SLEPT FOR THREE WHOLE DAYS
JEEZ, LET'S SAY IT'S NOT THAT COLD YET BUT, JUMPING NEARLY NAKED INTO A LAKE IN THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER, ISN'T THAT CRAZY? YOU FOOL!
Idiot! Idiot!
No, No, No, No, No
B-B-BUT I JUST THOUGHT THAT IF I DO SOMETHING EXTREME IT MIGHT MAKE EVERYONE REALIZE !
AND WHAT IF YOU ENDED UP SLEEPING FOREVER?! IT'LL ALL GO TO WASTE!
And another thing, you're extraordinarily stupid!
SHE'S RIGHT. WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF YOUSUKE HADN'T SAVED YOU AT THAT TIME?
YEAH!! HE WAS REALLY COOL!! YOUSUKE, I MEAN

BECAUSE WHILE WE WERE ALL IN A SHOCK WHEN WE SAW YOU JUMP OUT OF THE WINDOW YOU&LIKE HERE ALSO JUMPED INTO THE LAKE AFTER YOU...
ALL HAPPENED IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE...
He was really cool!!
T-THAT'S! BECAUSE I WAS ALSO SURPRISED AND...
Blush!

B-BUT EVEN SO... HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS THERE?
OH... AS FOR THAT...


step
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE TOLD US...
SHUUKO...!

Ahh
I see...
He he
THANK YOU...
There are circles under her eyes...
Speaking of which
Um. Where's Shuuichi?
...I...I only wanted to protect my older brother.
Hmph
Um...es one?
You were saved? But I've already inadvertently bought flowers to visit your grave...
Oh Well... How courteous, you even have make-up on...
...He's at home
Our father found out about what happened this time...
He said he was making him change schools.
.....!

Rustle Rustle
Briskly
ARGHHH!!!
T-T-THE VIDEO!
WAHHH WAHHH
WHERE IS IT? WHERE IS IT?
UWAHH
HUH?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT
Flom?
REALIZE
Piop
APPEARS
IT'S RIGHT HERE
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH IT
HUH?
ASIDE FROM US HERE, NOBODY ELSE KNOWS ABOUT THAT
Sigh Of Relief

THEN, WILL YOU HELP ME?
WHAT WAS THAT? JUST SHUUICHI? WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER KIDS?
THEY HAVEN'T ARRIVED YET

TATSUKO-SAN HOW IS YOUR GRAND-DAUGHTER'S CONDITION?
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S ALREADY DOING BETTER
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY
WE CAN'T HELP BUT WORRY BECAUSE THE HYUUGA FAMILY'S FUTURE LIES WITH HER.
EVEN SO, HOW CAN SHUUICHI-KUN DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THAT CHILD?!
NO... I'M REALLY VERY SORRY...
THIS GUY, HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO ACT...!
Hmph.
HEY NOW, SHUUICHI. APOLOGIZE TO EVERYONE
SHUUICHI...
WHAT HAPPENED HERE? HE SEEMS TO BE QUIET TODAY.
HUH ?
OH. YEAH, I GUESS.
BAM BAM

HEY~~! GRANDMA~!
WHAT... WHAT EXACTLY WAS THAT?
WHA... WHAT?!
BAM BAM
BAM BAM
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US IN GRILLING SWEET POTATOES?
HINATA.
WHA...

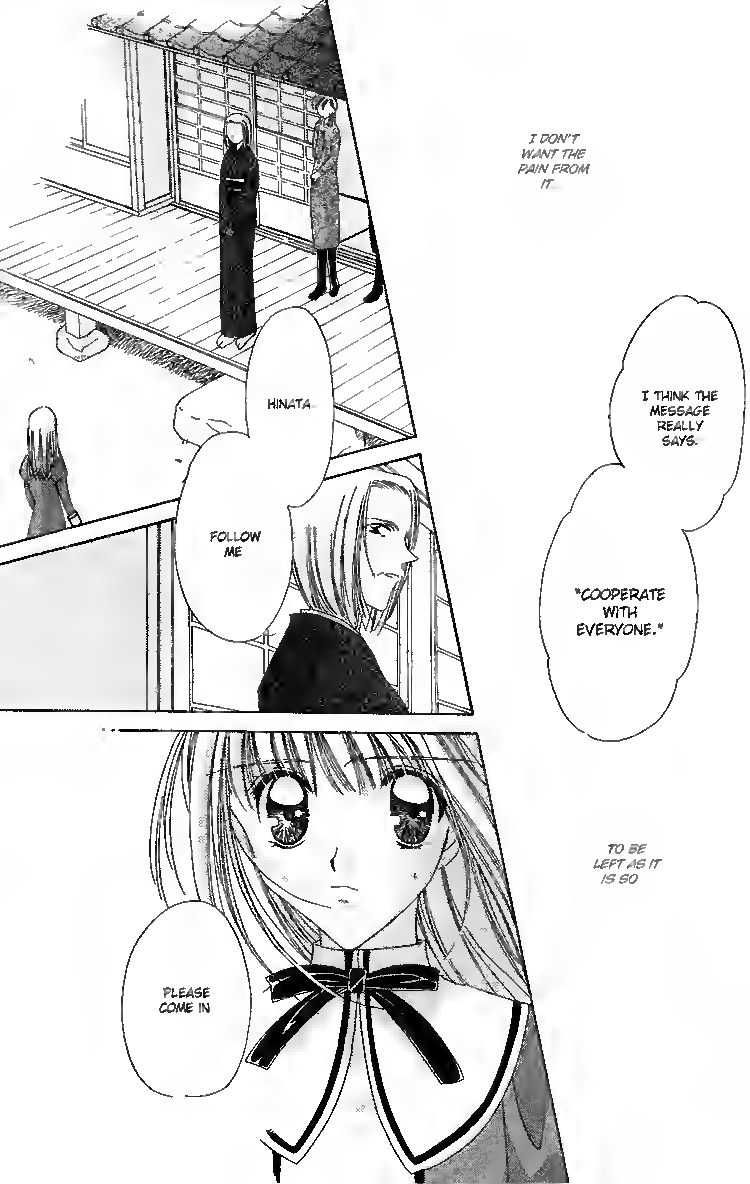
SHINICHI! WHY ARE YOU THERE WITH THEM?
WAIT A MINUTE THAT THING THAT GIRL'S HOLDING...
DON'T TELL ME IT'S...!
Smile
Whistle
SHRIEK
AHHHH!
HaHaHaHa!
NO NEED TO RUSH, IS THERE?
INSTEAD OF DESPERATELY LOOKING FOR THE TAPE ISN'T IT MORE CONVENIENT IF I JUST BEAR A CHILD WITH ONE OF THESE GENTLEMEN?

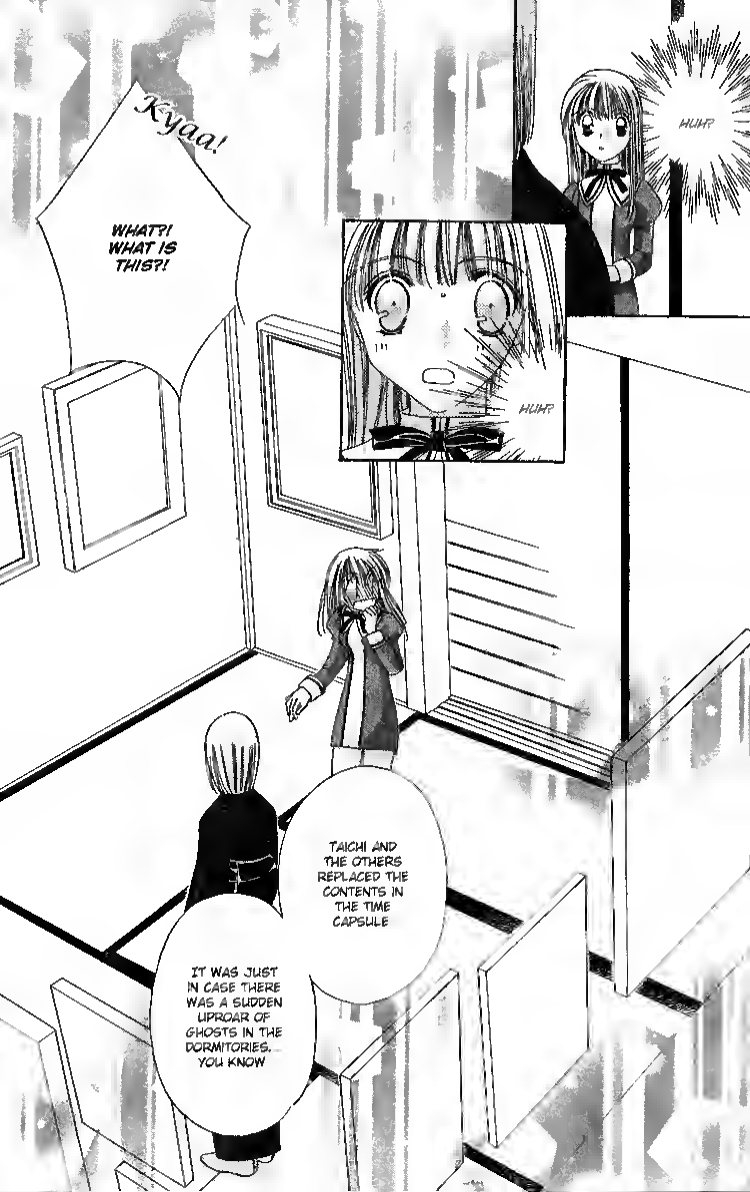
WELL THEN HERE'S THE SITUATION
IF I HAND THIS OVER TO MY GRANDMA, THEN I WIN THE GAMBLE
I'LL LEAVE MY GRANDMA IN CHARGE OF THE INHERITANCE
IF I BURN THIS RIGHT HERE AND NOW, THEN IN FOUR YEARS THE INHERITANCE WILL IN TURN BECOME A DONATION AND DISAPPEAR.
WHICH DECISION DO YOU THINK IS BETTER?
WHAT ARE YOU BLABBING! JUST LET GO OF...
Grab
EEEK!!
YOUSUKE?! WHAT'RE YOU... LET GO!!
Grip

AH!
HUH?
HUH?
SNAP
YOUSUKE! YOU..!
I'M HINATA'S BODYGUARD
SPLASH
NOOO!!
THUNK
HAAAH?!
JUST KIDDING THAT'S AN IMITATION
THEN, WHAT'RE YOU REALLY UP TO?
ISN'T THAT A GIVEN?

I WANT YOU TO PROMISE THAT FROM NOW ON YOU WILL NOT MEDDLE AND
INTERFERE WITH ANYTHING THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE INHERITANCE
IF YOU DON'T KEEP THIS PROMISE, AFTER I GET THE REAL TAPE,
I'LL DO THE SAME THING THAT I JUST DID

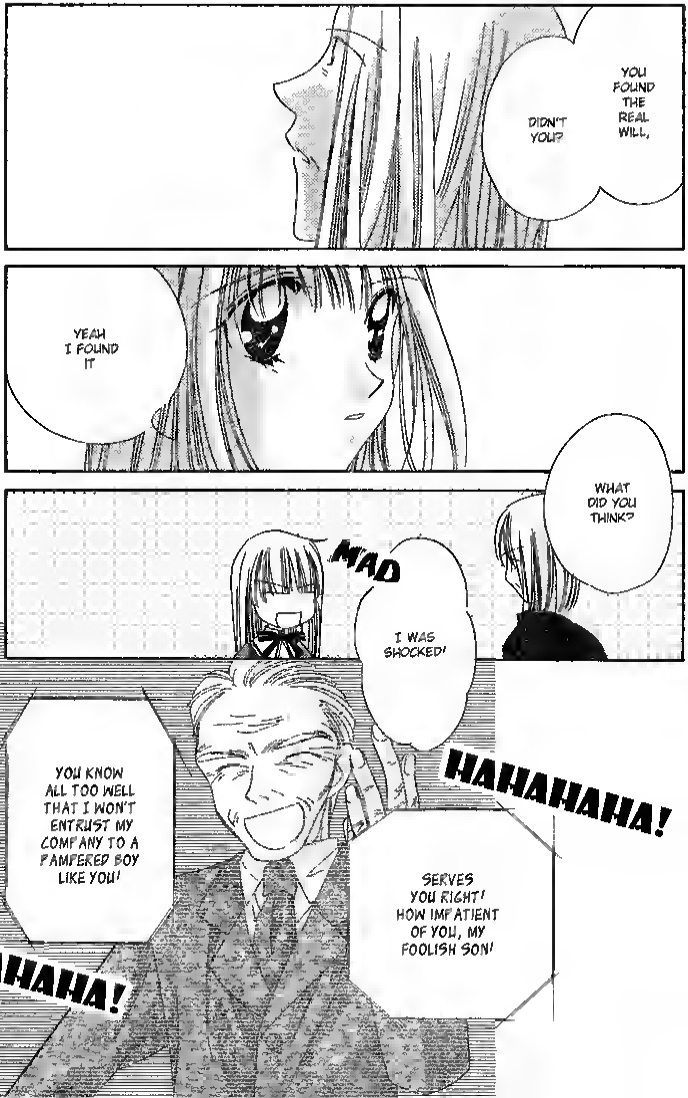
AND ABOUT THE WILL HUNT, I WANT ALL OF MY COUSINS TO COOPERATE WITH ME
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING! WE HAVEN'T REALLY DONE ANYTHING?!
EXACTLY! THAT'S WHY I SAID FROM NOW ON, F.R.O.M. - N.O.W - O.N.!
OF COURSE
SHUUICHI, TOO!
A LONG TIME AGO
THE WOUND THAT MY FATHER CREATED
AS FOR THE WILL HUNT, IT IS SAID THAT I NEED TO LOOK FOR IT MYSELF BUT,
IT NEVER SAID THAT COOPERATING WITH EVERY-ONE WAS FORBIDDEN


I DON'T WANT THE PAIN FROM IT...
I THINK THE MESSAGE REALLY SAYS.
"COOPERATE WITH EVERYONE."
HINATA
FOLLOW ME
TO BE LEFT AS IT IS SO
PLEASE COME IN


Kyaa!
WHAT?! WHAT IS THIS?!
HUH?
HUH?
TAICHI AND THE OTHERS REPLACED THE CONTENTS IN THE TIME CAPSULE
IT WAS JUST IN CASE THERE WAS A SUDDEN UPROAR OF GHOSTS IN THE DORMITORIES... YOU KNOW

OH
AH?
PICTURES OF ME?!
OH! THIS!
THIS IS A PICTURE FROM MY BIRTHDAY...!
WHICH MEANS...
"TIME CAPSULE" YOU SAY...?! HUH?
HUUUH?! W-W-WH?! WHAT'S THIS?
HALF OF THEM WERE SENT TO ME BY HARUKA LATER ON
ORIGINALLY, THAT TIME CAPSULE WAS BURIED BY TAICHI AND MY HUSBAND
HUH?!

ON TAICHI'S SIXTH BIRTHDAY,
HE OFTEN WENT TO THE GARDEN OF THE GIRLS' DORMITORY TO PLAY.
"SAY, WHEN ARE WE GOING TO OPEN THIS?"
"WHEN YOUR CHILDREN TURN 6."
"HUUUUH? THAT'S TOO FAR OFF!"
"HMM. DON'T TELL ME YOU'LL FORGET ABOUT IT?"
"IT'S OKAY! I'LL REMEMBER!"
"YOU DON'T FORGET EITHER OKAY DAD?"
AH—
SO THEN, COULD THAT MEAN THE WILL...
HINATA.

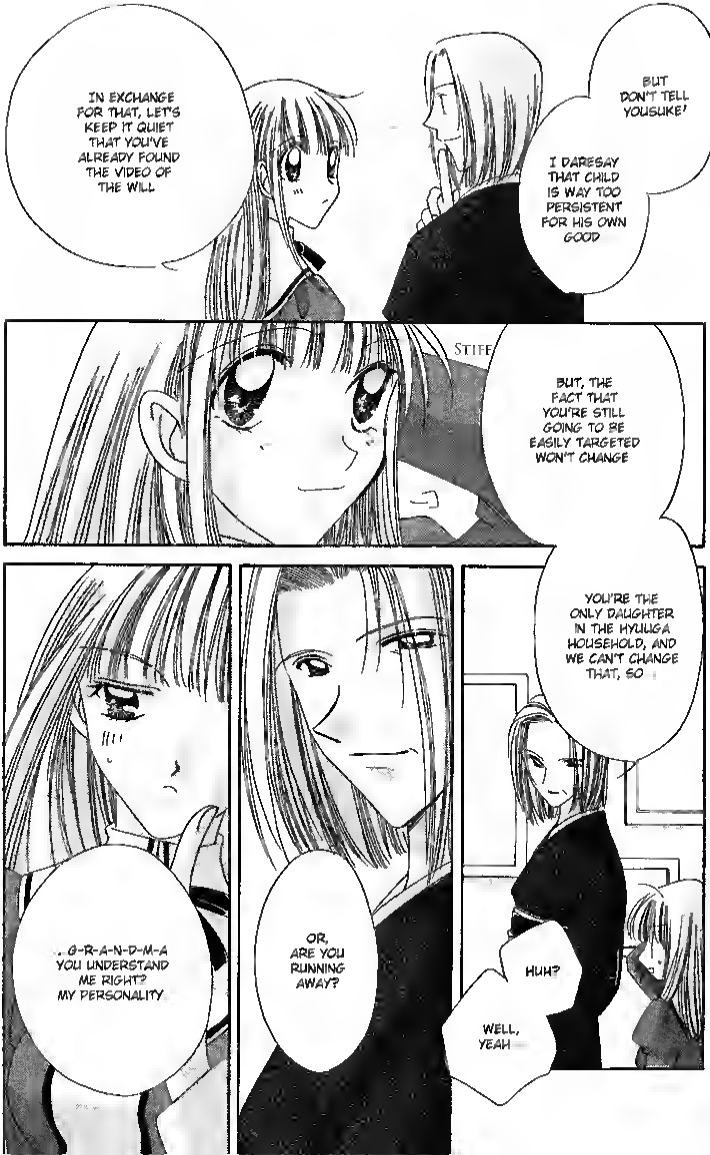

YOU FOUND THE REAL WILL, DIDN'T YOU?
YEAH I FOUND IT
WHAT DID YOU THINK?
MAD
I WAS SHOCKED!
HAHAHAHA!
YOU KNOW ALL TOO WELL THAT I WON'T ENTRUST MY COMPANY TO A PAMPERED BOY LIKE YOU!
SERVES YOU RIGHT! HOW IMPATIENT OF YOU, MY FOOLISH SON!
AHAHA!

WHAT'RE YOU THINKING?!
Now, now
Wha?!
AT THE MOST, IT'S BETTER FOR YOU TO GET SCOLDED BY HARUKA AND HINATA
YOUSUKE AND MIHARU, I'VE MADE YOU SUFFER ALL THIS TIME
EVEN SO, IF YOU CAN, I WANT YOU TO BECOME HINATA'S STRENGTH
HINATA I'M SORRY BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT, IN THE END, I'M LEAVING MY ENTIRE INHERITANCE TO YOU
AND, I ALSO WANT YOU TO BE YOUSUKE AND THE OTHERS STRENGTH

RIGHT NOW, THE HYUUGA HOUSEHOLD IS THE ABODE OF DEMONS
IT'S HOLDING ON TO MANY POISONS BUT EVEN SO WE ARE FAMILY
ABOUT THE FIRST WILL, IF IT'S TAICHI HE'LL KNOW RIGHT AWAY, BECAUSE THERE ARE HINTS EVERYWHERE
TO EVEN THINK THAT CHILD WOULD RUN AWAY
I THINK THAT THOSE TWO ARE PROBABLY UP THERE APOLOGIZING TO HARUKA-SAN RIGHT NOW
--SAY, HINATA

THE JAPANESE STEWARTIA IN THE GARDEN IS REALLY BEAUTIFUL
EVEN SO WE ARE FAMILY
IF IT WERE POSSIBLE,
I WANTED TO OPEN UP THE TIME CAPSULE WITH EVERYONE...
WITH YOU, MY HUSBAND, TAICHI
AND HARUKA
PLEASE, WITHOUT RUNNING AWAY,
WITHOUT GIVING UP,
WITH A BIGGER CROWD,
WE'LL GATHER ALLLLLL OF OUR RELATIVES!
THEN, THIS TIME, LET'S MAKE A TIME CAPSULE...
WITH YOU&LIKE AND EVERYONE!

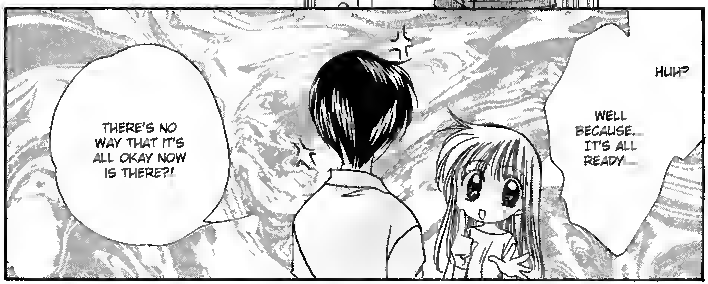
EVERYONE MENDING THE HYUUGA HOUSEHOLD TOGETHER
OH!
THAT'S RIGHT!
GRANDMA, WHY DID YOU TOLERATE YOUSUKE?
THE REASON WHY YOUSUKE WAS REMOVED FROM THE INHERITANCE IS BECAUSE OF THE HYUUGA GROUP'S AND MY HUSBAND'S PERSONAL ASSET'S RIGHT TO THE HEIRSHIP.
WITHIN THAT, MY OWN PERSONAL ASSETS ARE NOT INCLUDED AND THUS,
I BECAME THE GUARDIAN OF THOSE KIDS.
OH...


IN EXCHANGE FOR THAT, LET'S KEEP IT QUIET THAT YOU'VE ALREADY FOUND THE VIDEO OF THE WILL
BUT DON'T TELL YOUSUKE?
I DARESAY THAT CHILD IS WAY TOO PERSISTENT FOR HIS OWN GOOD
BUT, THE FACT THAT YOU'RE STILL GOING TO BE EASILY TARGETED WON'T CHANGE
YOU'RE THE ONLY DAUGHTER IN THE HYUUGA HOUSEHOLD, AND WE CAN'T CHANGE THAT, SO
HUH?
WELL, YEAH
OR, ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?
..G-R-A-N-D-M-A YOU UNDERSTAND ME RIGHT? MY PERSONALITY

Smiles
IS THAT RIGHT? I'M JUST ASKING YOU KNOW
NO! YOU'RE DEFINITELY TRYING TO GUILT TRIP ME!
Ho Ho Ho
COME ON, BRING IT ON!
I'M NOT GOING TO RUN AWAY!

UGH
IS THAT RIGHT
WELL THEN, FIRST OFF, SHALL WE EXPECT GOOD RESULTS FROM THE MIDTERMS AT THE END OF THE MONTH?
AH!
GRANDMA, YOU'RE SUCH A BULLY!
Hehehe
OH GOD, I FORGOT ABOUT THE TEST!
I SERIOUSLY PASSED THE EXAM, DIDN'T I~~
TRUTHFULLY, ISN'T IT ALL THANKS TO MY GRANDMA?
YOU DUMBASS IT'S YOUR ABILITY

"WHY", YOU SAY... I'M YOUR BODYGUARD, WHAT ELSE DO YOU EXPECT?
YOUSUKE?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
YOUR GRANDMA MIGHT BE A STRATEGIST AND SCHEME A LOT, BUT SHE DOESN'T CHEAT...


THERE'S NO WAY THAT IT'S ALL OKAY NOW IS THERE?!
HUH?
WELL BECAUSE... IT'S ALL READY...

Do you know how hard it was this past week?
I TOLD YOU SO MANY TIMES NOT TO DO RECKLESS THINGS, BUT THERE YOU ARE JUMPING INTO DANGER!
JUST A LITTLE LONGER AND YOU WOULD HAVE DIED!
WHAT DON'T YOU GET?!
EEK! SORRY, I'M SORRY!

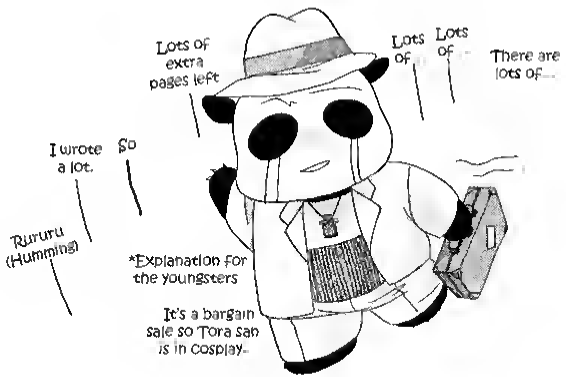
JEEZ
I'LL LET YOU PROTECT ME
He he
THAT'S RIGHT!
JUST LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY AND DON'T LOCK THE DOORS
JUST LET ME PROTECT YOU

OF COURSE,
HOHO IT'S ALL READY OKAY, RIGHT?
THAT...! AT THAT TIME I WAS DESPERATE EVEN THOUGH I KNEW IT WAS INSENSIBLE
WHEN I THINK OF YOUSUKE
I FEEL LIKE I CAN LIVE ON WITHOUT GIVING UP ON ANYTHING
Hahahaha
THERE'S NO WAY IT WOULDN'T BE!
I FORCE BACK ANY FEELINGS OF WANTING TO RUN AWAY
HEY, YOUSUKE? WOULD YOU RUN AWAY?

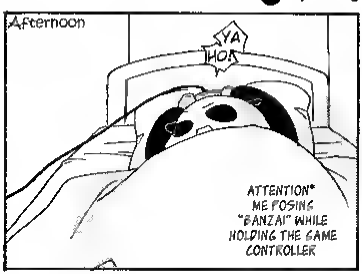
STUPID I WOULD FIGHT
WELL THEN, HOW SHOULD I SAY IT?
Hahaha!
YOU'RE SO COOL!

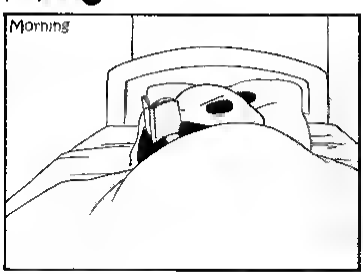
F.M. PAPER LAND SPECIAL

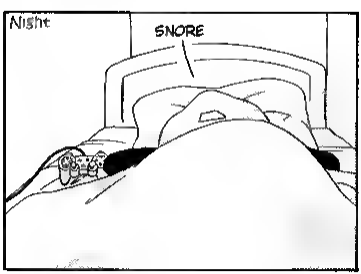
Bargain Sale Four-Panel

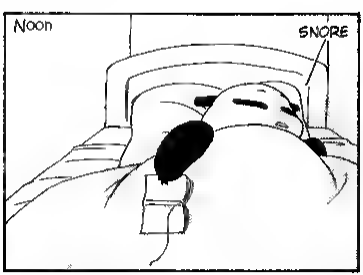


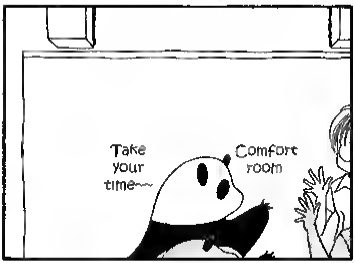
"Spending my day off"

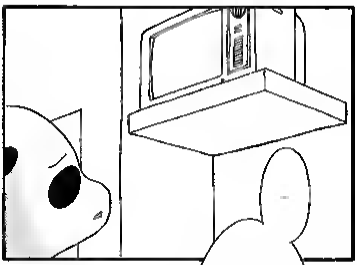


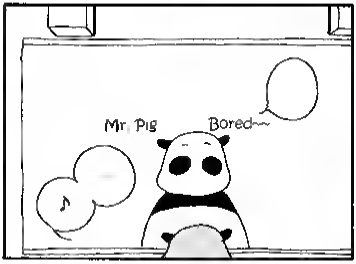


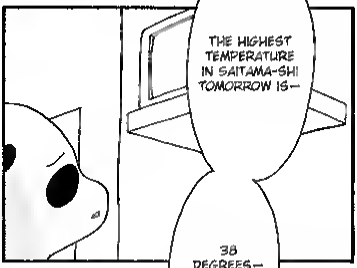


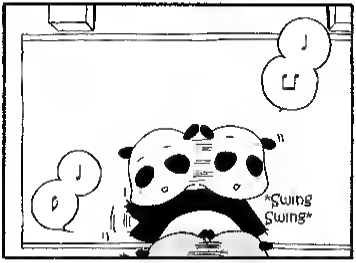


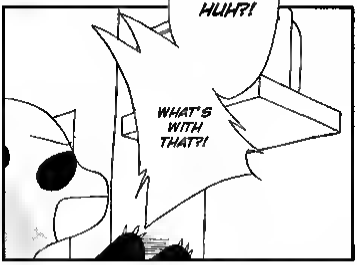

Sing and Dance
Take your time~~
Comfort room


It's Hot

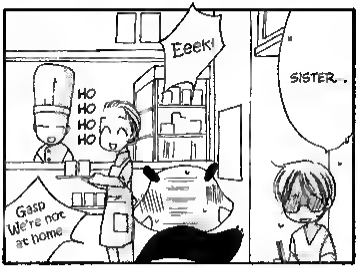

Mr. Pig
Bored~~


THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE IN SAITAMA-SHI TOMORROW IS—
38 DEGREES—
HUH?!

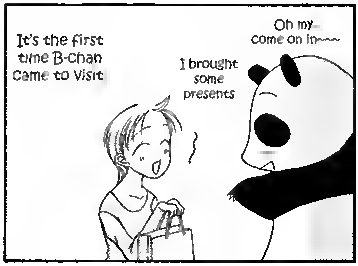

Swing Swing

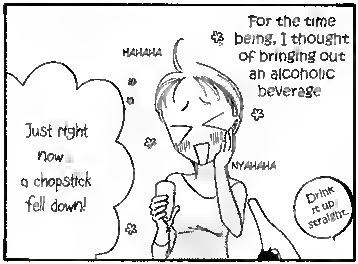

WHAT'S WITH THAT?!

Gasp!
SISTER.
Don't sing
And don't dance


Eeek!
SISTER. .
HO HO HO HO
Gasp We're not at home

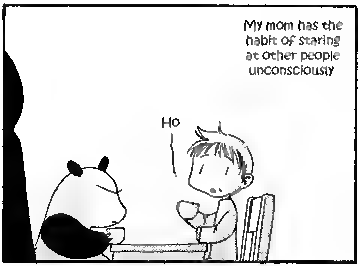
"Laughing Heavy Drinker"

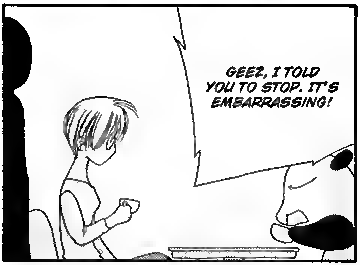


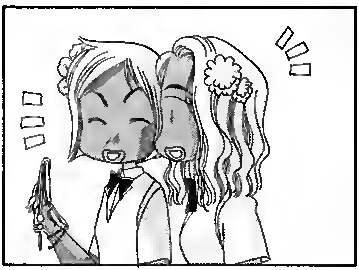

Just right now... a chopstick fell down!
HAHAHA
For the time being, I thought of bringing out an alcoholic beverage
NYAHAHA
Drink it up straight!!

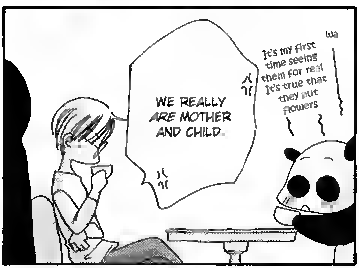
Dear B-chan-sama
This year's New Year's Eve celebration please come and join me again in welcoming the New Year and wishing for a better year. I'll be waiting for you from the bottom of my heart
With alcoholic beverages prepared!!!

"Blood"









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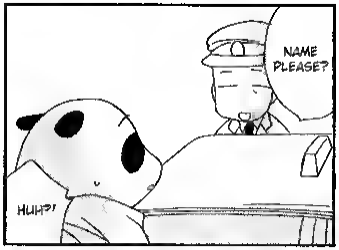

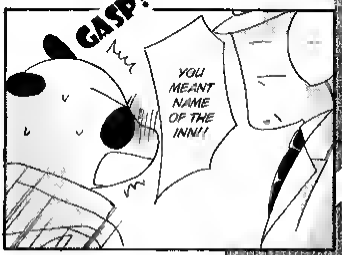

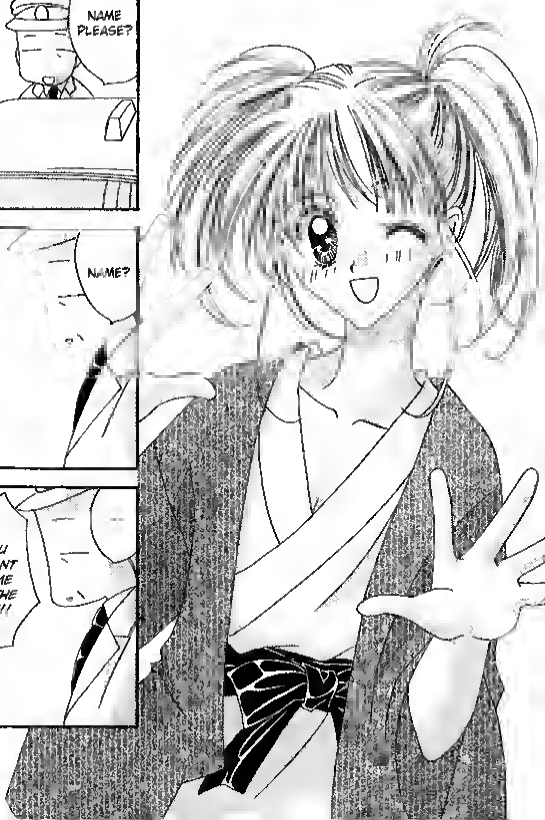

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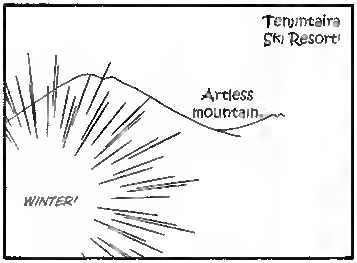

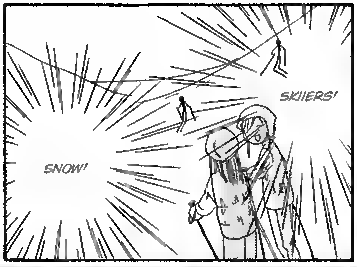

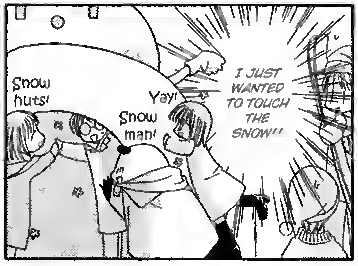

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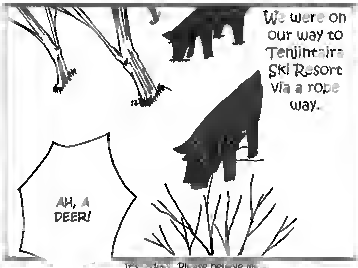
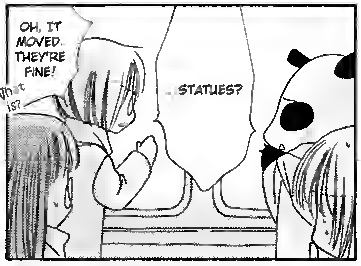
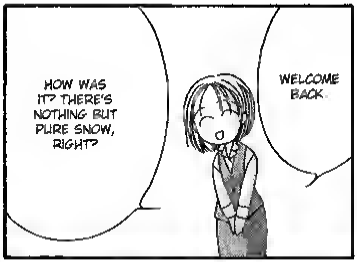
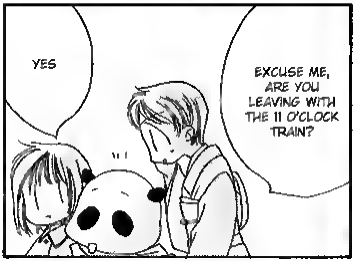


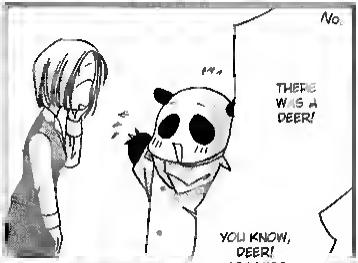
It's a deer. Please believe me.

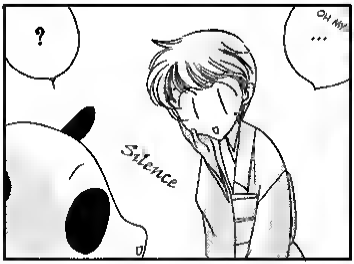


So we were in the lobby taking our time relaxing
We still have so much free time until the train leaves.
Ho

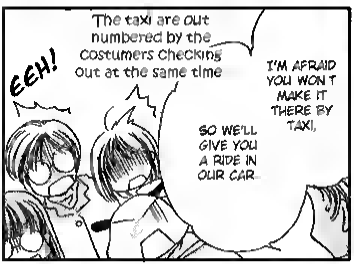

HOW WAS IT? THERE'S NOTHING BUT PURE SNOW, RIGHT?
WELCOME BACK.

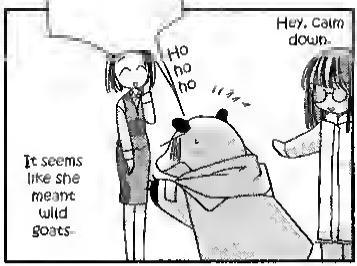

YES
EXCUSE ME, ARE YOU LEAVING WITH THE 11 O'CLOCK TRAIN?

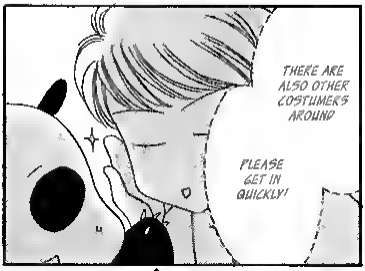

No.
THERE WAS A DEER!
YOU KNOW, DEER! HOKKAIDO DEER!


?
Oh my!
...
Silence

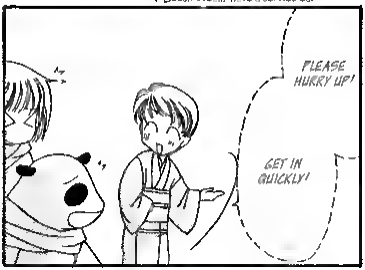
ARE ONLY SEEN IN HOKKAIDO!

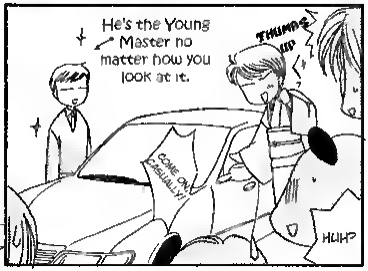

EEH!
The taxi are out numbered by the costumers checking out at the same time
I'M AFRAID YOU WON'T MAKE IT THERE BY TAXI.
SO WE'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE IN OUR CAR.


Hey, calm down.
Ho ho ho
It seems like she meant wild goats.

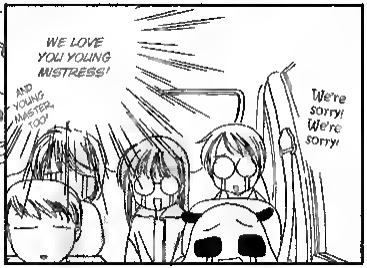


↑Doesn't really have a service car



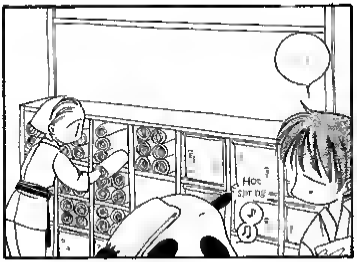


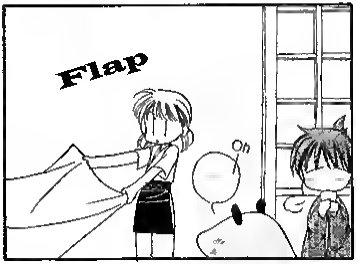
MY GREATEST WISH TO BATHE IN AN OPEN AIR BATH SURROUNDED BY SNOW...
THE WEATHER IS TOO NICE BUT IT FELT A LITTLE DIFFERENT CAUSE SNOW STARTED TO MELT

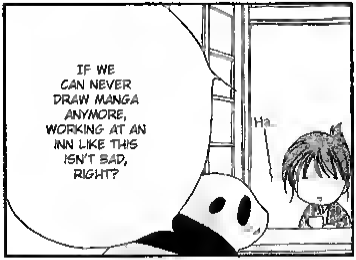


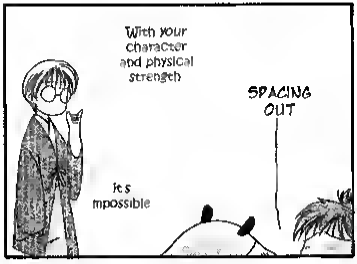
"Your averoge grade schooler"
5 hours before the departure time
I don't know why but I can't sleep.
Anyway
I took out the trash
I washed the plates, cleaned the cat's cage and even wiped the floor.
I was also bothered by the entrance door so I wiped it clean, too
"Compilation of the Kowaji Hot Spring"

"Change of Job"

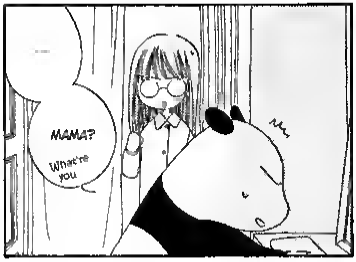


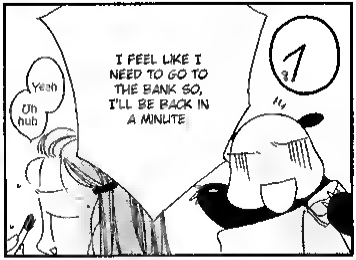


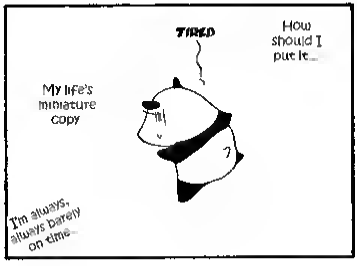




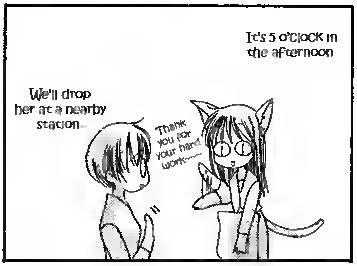
"Lower than a grade schaaler"



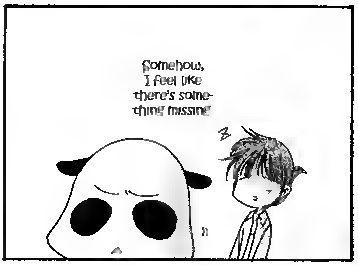


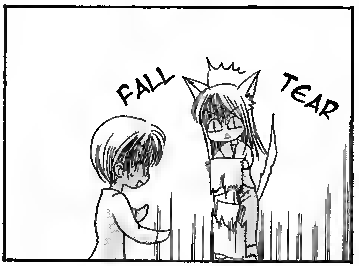


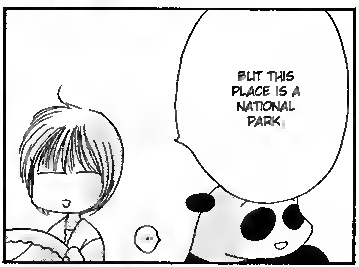
"Because she's a (blank/beep)"
The girl who is having a hard time standing up after falling down.
The one who has a hard time recovering.
"Joke for 25 years old and up"
KAPPA*
Fu—
A quiz unseen in the box of chewing gum
"(BLANK) NO KAWANAGARE WHAT IS THE ANSWER FOR THE BLANK?
* Kappa no Kawa Nagare' means 'anyone can make a mistake, even Homer sometimes nods'
CHEW
LET ME SEE
EH?
THIS IS A WHOLE RED PEPPER
GEH!! IT'S SPICY! IT'S HOT!
EH?
Oh. It's true.
UGH. ERR, EVEN PROFESSIONALS DO MAKE MISTAKES—
SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
Unconfident.
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
SPICY
HYAAAAA!
Relieved.....
AHH! THE SAME AS "EVEN PIGS FALL FROM TREES"!
Yeah, yeah...
HOW STUPID
Water!
THERE'S A NEEDLE IN MY THROAT!
Water!
SHE'S AN IDIOT
THAT'S MONKEYS! "EVEN MONKEYS FALL FROM TREES"
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS "PIGS DO CLIMB UP IF YOU FLATTER THEM."
Huh?! T-san, T-san, ordinary pigs can't climb trees in the first place

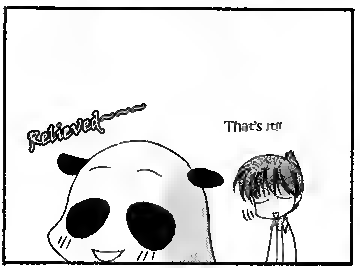

"I told you she's a (blonk/beep)"
It's 5 o'clock in the afternoon
We'll drop her at a nearby station.
Thank you for your hard work——

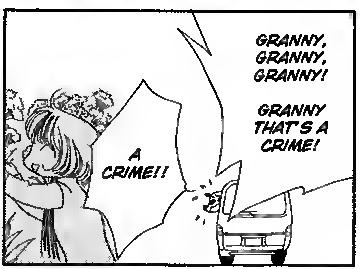
"Stop Please"
There isn't a single leaf turning red yet.
IT'S THE START OF SEPTEMBER BUT NOTHING IS AROUND YET.
WE'RE SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS AND ALL BUT
BUT AUTUMN FLOWERS ARE ALREADY BLOOMING.
Ah—
THAT GRANDMA OVER THERE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ENJOYING PICKING THE FLOWERS

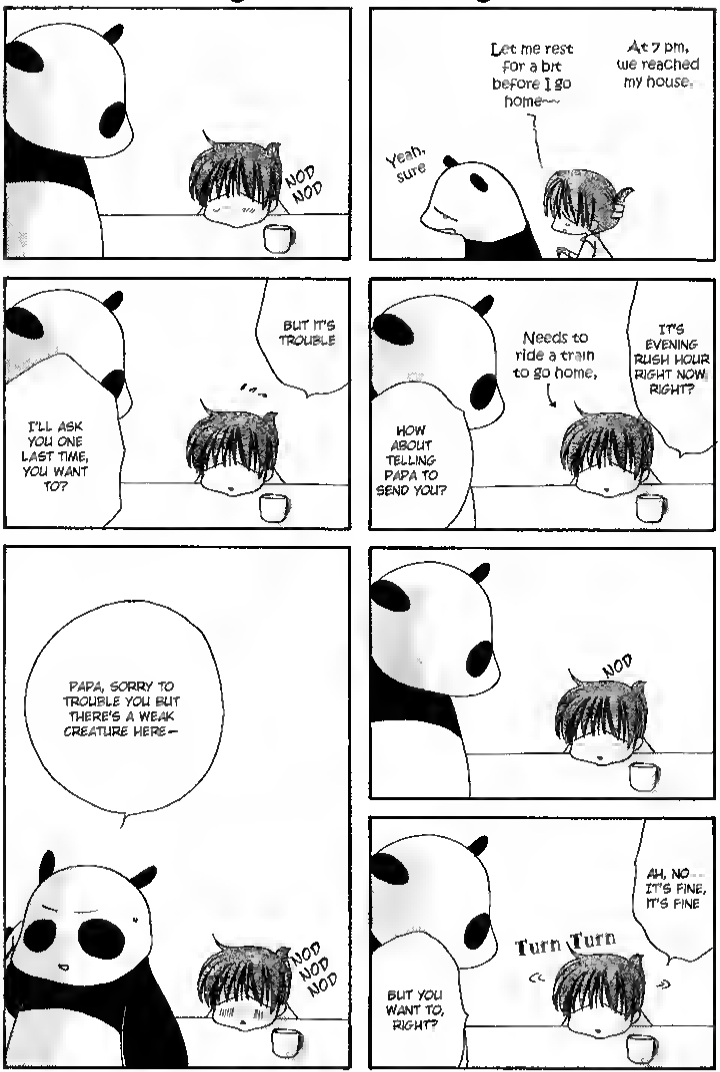

Somehow, I feel like there's something missing!


FALL
TEAR


BUT THIS PLACE IS A NATIONAL PARK.


Relieved~
That's it!


GRANNY, GRANNY, GRANNY!
GRANNY THAT'S A CRIME!
A CRIME!!


"Even so, I still love you"
NOD NOD
Let me rest for a bit before I go home~
At 7 pm, we reached my house.
Yeah, sure
BUT IT'S TROUBLE
I'LL ASK YOU ONE LAST TIME, YOU WANT TO?
Needs to ride a train to go home,
IT'S EVENING RUSH HOUR RIGHT NOW, RIGHT?
HOW ABOUT TELLING PAPA TO SEND YOU?
NOD
PAPA, SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU BUT THERE'S A WEAK CREATURE HERE—
NOD NOD NOD
AH, NO— IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE
Turn Turn
BUT YOU WANT TO, RIGHT?

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